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YELLOW TANABE

LAUGHTER IN THE END OF THE WORLD

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FROM THE
AUTHOR OF
THE MEGA HIT
"KEKKAISHI..."
COMES
A NEW
SERIES!!!
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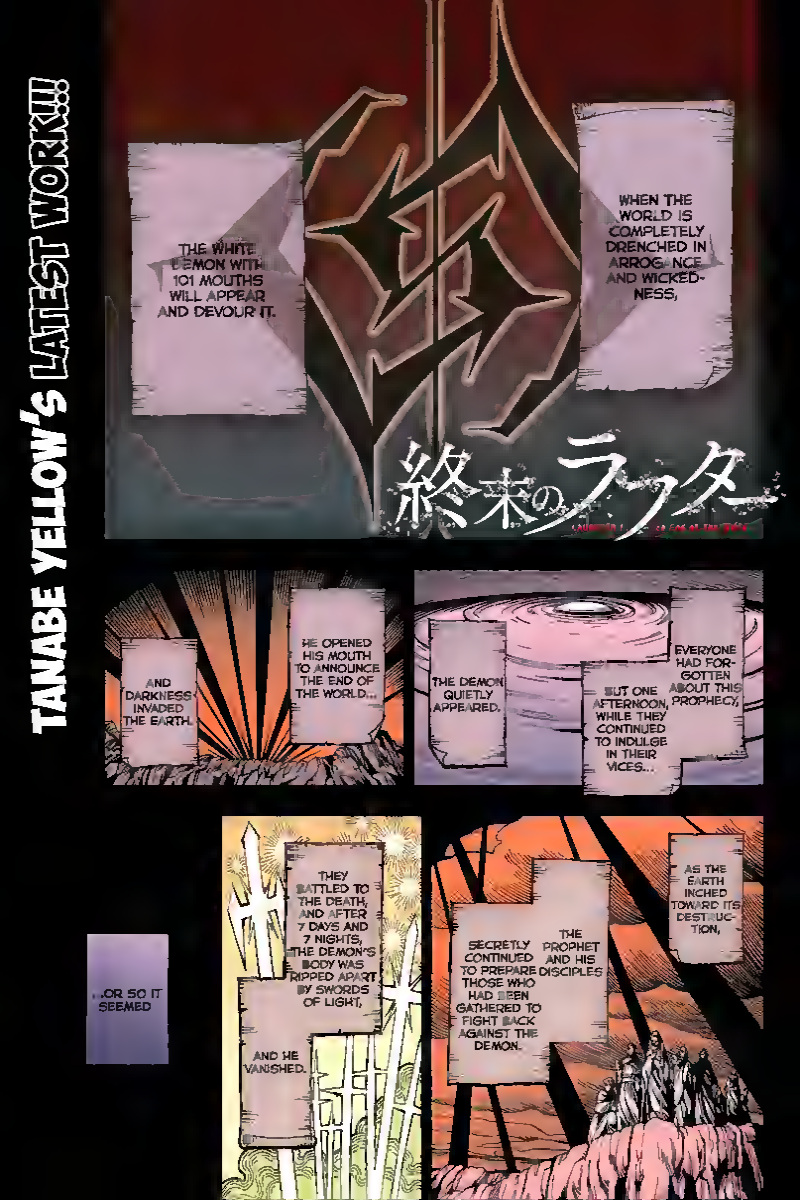
TANABE YELLOW'S LATEST WORK!!!
THE WHITE DEMON WITH 101 MOUTHS WILL APPEAR AND DEVOUR IT.
WHEN THE WORLD IS COMPLETELY DRENCHED IN ARROGANCE AND WICKEDNESS,
終末のラフタ
AND DARKNESS INVADED THE EARTH.
HE OPENED HIS MOUTH TO ANNOUNCE THE END OF THE WORLD...
THE DEMON QUIETLY APPEARED.
BUT ONE AFTERNOON, WHILE THEY CONTINUED TO INDULGE IN THEIR VICES...
EVERYONE HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT THIS PROPHECY,
...OR SO IT SEEMED
THEY BATTLED TO THE DEATH, AND AFTER 7 DAYS AND 7 NIGHTS, THE DEMON'S BODY WAS RIPPED APART BY SWORDS OF LIGHT,
AND HE VANISHED.
THE PROPHET AND HIS DISCIPLES SECRETLY CONTINUED TO PREPARE THOSE WHO HAD BEEN GATHERED TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST THE DEMON.
AS THE EARTH INCHED TOWARD ITS DESTRUCTION,

THE DARKNESS, THE SORROW OF THIS WORLD, I WILL DEVOUR THEM ALL!!
SHUUMATSU KNIGHTS POSSESS THE POWER OF THE DEMON, BUT WHAT ELSE DO THEY BRING INTO THE WORLD?
WITH ALL OF HER MIGHT, "KEKKAISHI"'s TANABE YELLOW RELEASES
HER NEW NEO-DARK FANTASY IN LATE 2012!
LET THE SERIES BEGIN!!!!
CHAPTER 1: THE BODY THAT CANNOT DIE
終末のラフメ
LAUGHTER in The End of The World
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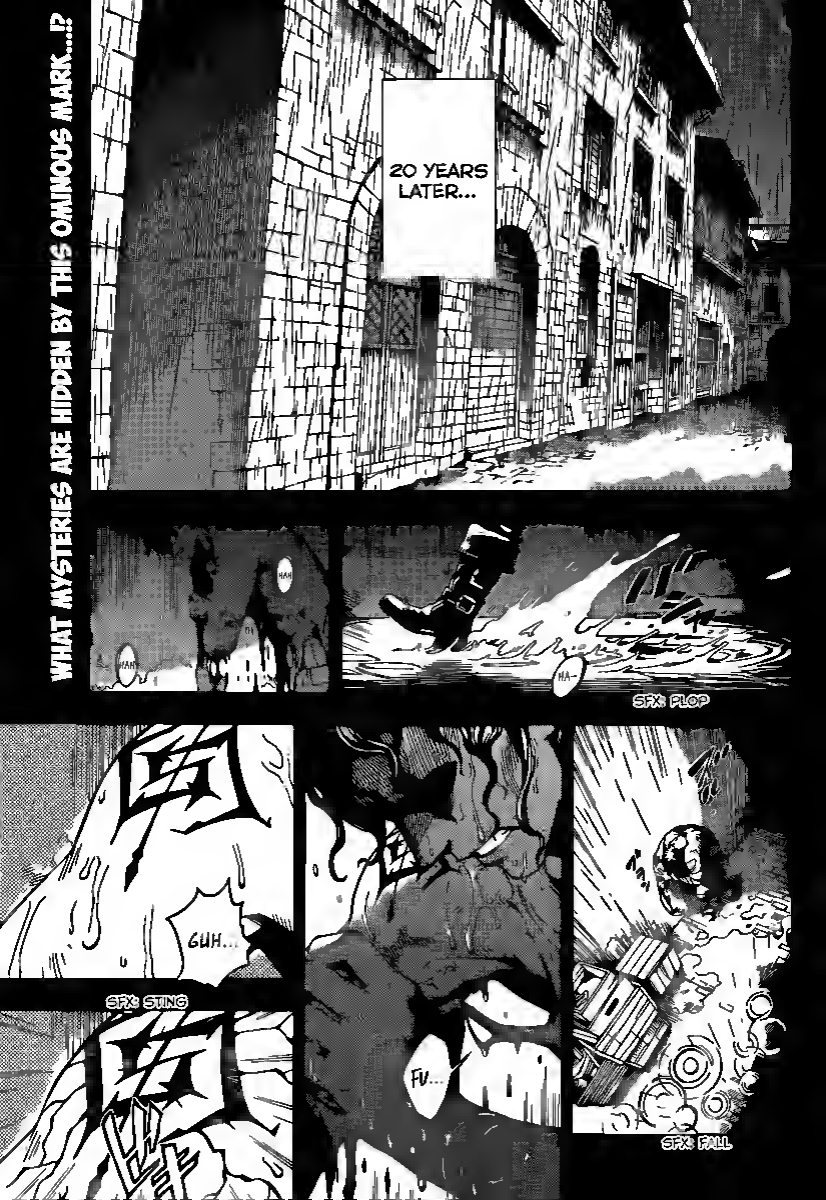
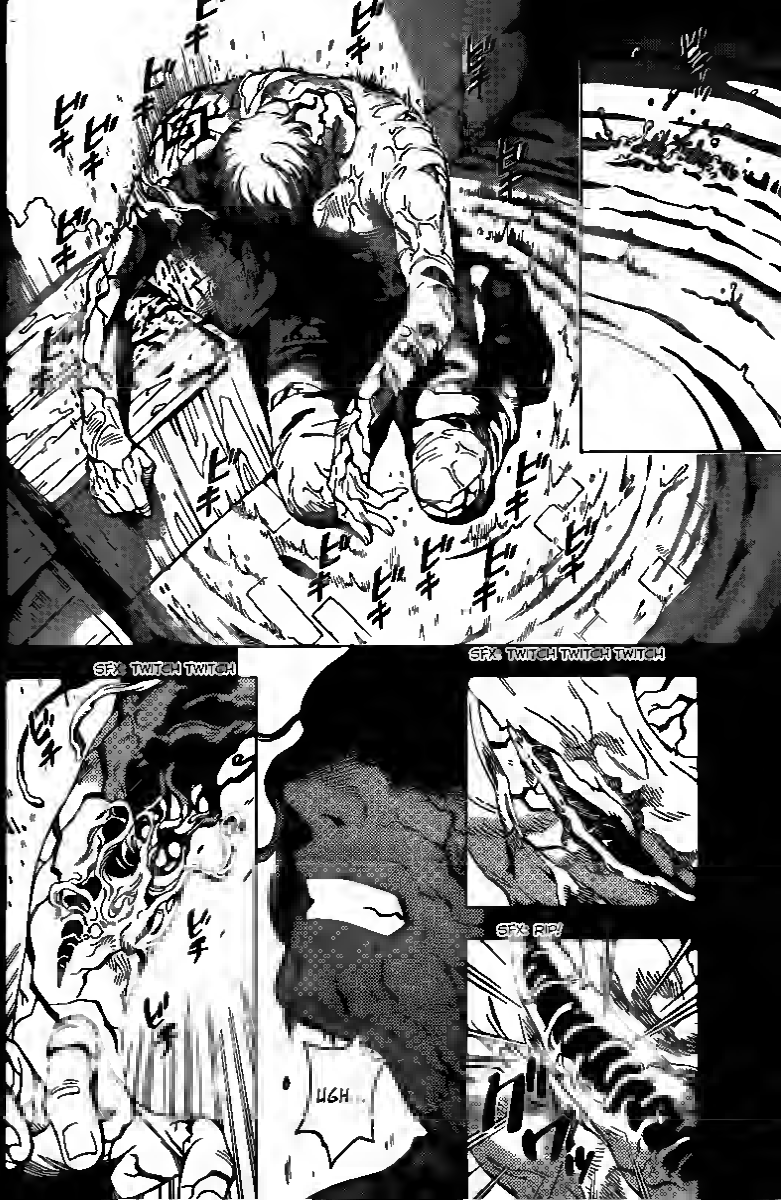
YELLOW TANABE PRESENTS
KEKKAISHI
KEKKAISHI VOL.35 ON SALE NOW WITH GREAT REVIEWS!
NOW ON SALE


WHAT MYSTERIES ARE HIDDEN BY THIS OMINOUS MARK...!?
20 YEARS LATER...
HAH
HAH
HA-
SFX: FLOP
GUH...
SFX: STING
FU...
SFX: FALL


SFX: TWITCH TWITCH
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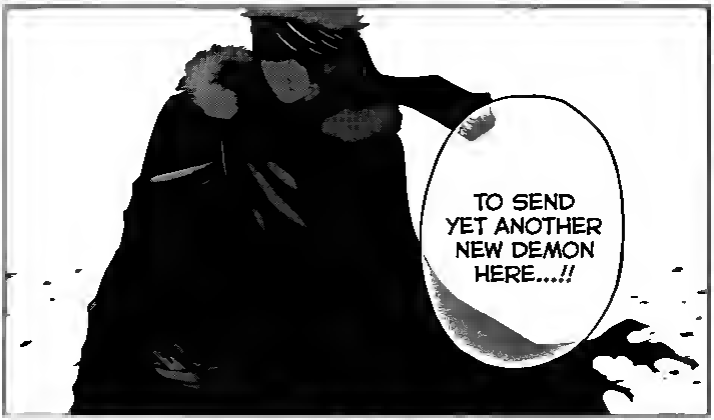
SFX: RIP!
UGH...

WHERE THE HELL DID HE GO!?
DAMN IT, THE BLOOD TRAILS DISAPPEAR IN THIS RAIN...
HE WENT THIS WAY!?
SPLASH... SPLASH SPLASH
FIND HIM!
WE HAVE TO CUT HIS HEAD OFF,
TEAR HIM APART LIMB BY LIMB AND BURY THEM SEPARATELY.
THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH TO KILL HIM.
IT'S NO GOOD.
YOU DAMN DEMON!
HA-
HA-

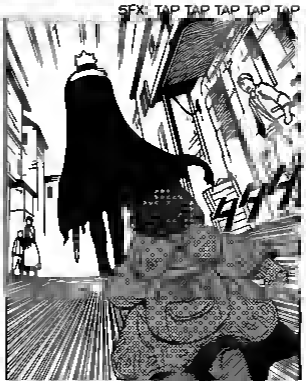
5 YEARS LATER...
HE'S A DEMON.

AN IMMORTAL DEMON-
DEMONIC POSSESSION...
AN IMMORTAL PERSON...
IT'S A STIGMA....
IT'S THE "DEMON'S MOUTH...!"
LOOK AT THAT PATTERN
ON HIS CHEEK...

COMPLETELY ABANDONED THIS TOWN...
GOD HAS
WHY...!?


TO SEND YET ANOTHER NEW DEMON HERE...!!

DON'T APPROACH HIM!
WAIT!
SFX: TRIP
YU
THAT GUY'S


SFX: TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

AH!

HII-!
YOU'RE IN DANGER!
RUN AWAY!
HE'LL KILL YOU!
QUICK-LY!!
RUN!
UH...
AHHH HH-!!
DON'T CRY!!
ARE YOU OKAY!?

SFX: WHISPER WHISPER

SFX: WHISPER WHISPER WHISPER

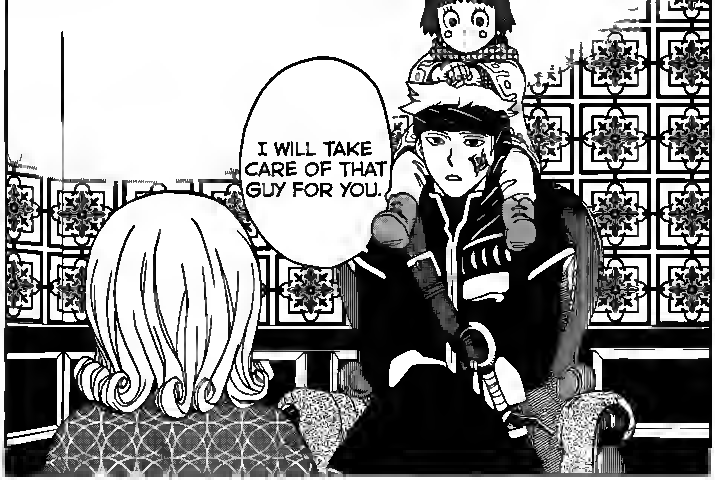
FIRST OFF, I SHOULD MEET YOUR TOWN'S MAYOR.
AND SO,
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO REQUEST FROM MY TOWN?
TOWN MAYOR (FEUDAL LORD) RUUDORI

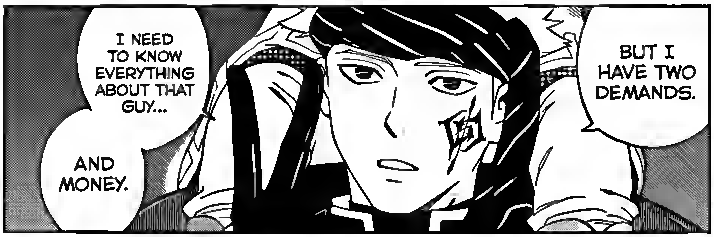
WELL, THIS TOWN HAS HAD SOME EXPERIENCE WITH "DEMONS," RIGHT?
SFX: JUMP
SFX: THUMP!
IT'S ALREADY BEEN FIVE YEARS SINCE THAT MAN APPEARED IN OUR TOWN
YOU ARE NOT MISTAKEN. IT HAS.
.....
IF IT'S FOOD YOU'RE AFTER, I BELIEVE YOU WOULD BE SMARTER TO TRY ANOTHER TOWN.
TO BE HONEST, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO SUPPORT TWO DEMONS.
WE HAVE VERY NEARLY REACHED OUR LIMIT.
BECAUSE OF HIM, A THIRD OF THIS TOWN'S POPULATION DIED... AND MANY MORE FLED.
AND NOW HE DEMANDS WE GIVE HIM FOOD, GOODS AND YOUNG WOMEN ON A REGULAR BASIS.
WE'VE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO AGREE AND HAND THEM OVER.

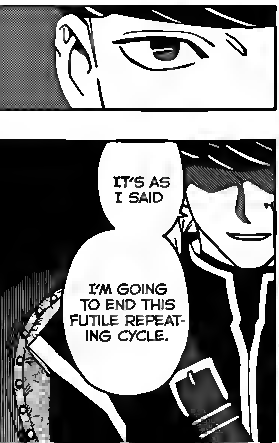
WHY!?
WHY HAS ANOTHER DEMON APPEARED IN THIS TOWN!?
AS I THOUGHT, WE MUST BE CURSED...
IT'S NOT JUST THAT, BUT SINCE THEN...
70% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION WAS LOST IN THE "AFTERNOON OF DARKNESS."-
BUT THE WHITE DEMON HASN'T APPEARED IN THIS LAND.
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE!?
NOW, IMMORTALS WITH "DEMON'S MOUTHS" HAVE APPEARED AND ARE LAYING WASTE EVEN TO AREAS SPARED BY THE AFTERNOON OF DARKNESS!
WHEREVER THEY GO, IT'S THE SAME...
THE DEMON ISN'T DEAD...!
STOP IT!
IF HE ONLY NEEDS FOOD, WHY DON'T WE...?
THEN,
YOU FOLKS,
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU KILLED THE MAN WITH THE DEMON'S MOUTH?

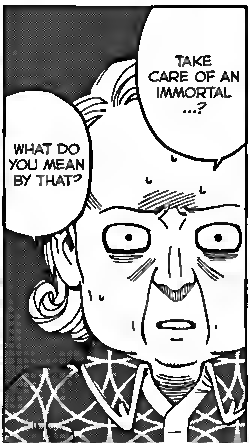
STOP PLAYING THE VICTIM
I'M TIRED OF HEARING CRAP LIKE THAT.
FROM WHAT YOU'VE SAID, IT SEEMS THAT YOU ONLY HAVE ONE OPPONENT
YOU SEEM TO BE SOMEWHAT COMPETENT, SO A GROUP OF YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION BY NOW
SO YOU TORTURED HIM THE WAY ONLY AN IMMORTAL CAN BE TORTURED.
BREAKING HIS NECK, SMASHING HIS HEAD TO PIECES...
HACKING HIM UP AND BURNING HIM...
I'M ALSO NOT CONVINCED BY THAT STORY FROM EARLIER.
THAT PERSON IS NO LONGER HERE BECAUSE THIS TOWN TURNED HIM AWAY AND IF SO MANY PEOPLE REALLY DIED OR FLED, YOUR TOWN WOULD BE DESERTED
AND YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THAT DOUBLE CHIN.
AND YET HE STILL CAME BACK TO LIFE, APPEARING IN FRONT OF YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN.
STUCK IN THAT CYCLE, YOUR RAGE MADE YOU MORE AND MORE VIOLENT,
AND HIS MALICE FOR YOU GREW IN TURN.
A VICIOUS CYCLE THAT CAN ONLY END IN DESTRUCTION.
I UNDERSTAND HOW THAT GUY MUST HAVE FELT...

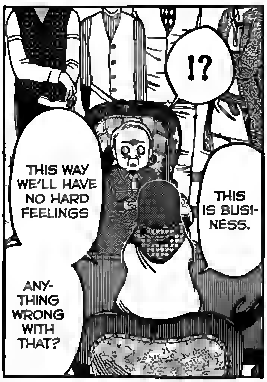
"I NO LONGER BELIEVE IN HUMANITY."
"EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU...
"I'LL SQUEEZE EVERY LITTLE DROP..."
"UP UNTIL NOW..."
"ALL THE PAIN I'VE FELT..."
"ALL OF YOU WHO'VE CAUSED ME SUCH ANGUISH ..."
"OF BLOOD OUT OF YOU!"
SFX: GAKU
SO THIS IS WHAT I'LL DO, MR. TOWN MAYOR
AH!
HA-


I WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT GUY FOR YOU.

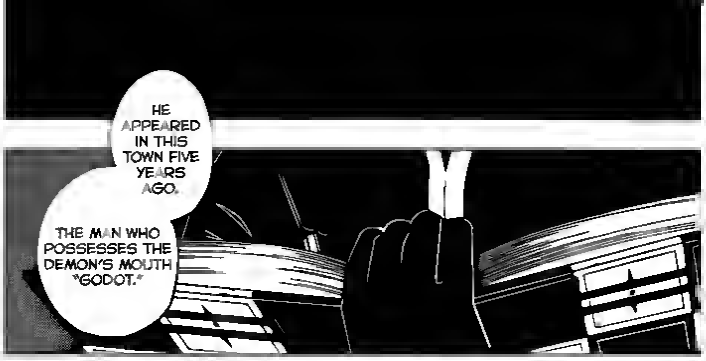

I NEED TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THAT GUY...
AND MONEY.
BUT I HAVE TWO DEMANDS.

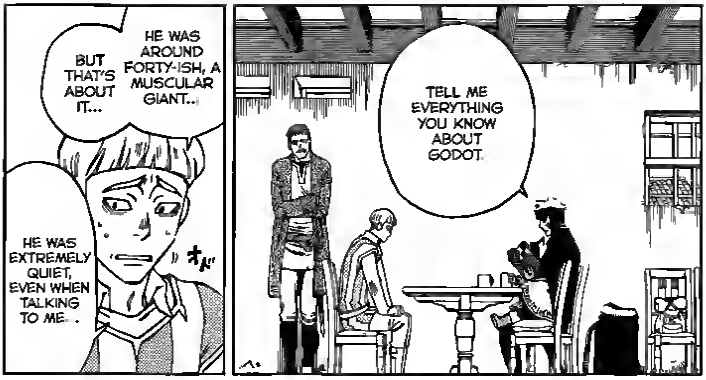

IT'S AS I SAID
I'M GOING TO END THIS FUTILE REPEATING CYCLE.


TAKE CARE OF AN IMMORTAL ...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?


!?
THIS IS BUSINESS.
THIS WAY WE'LL HAVE NO HARD FEELINGS
ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT?

I'M THE "DEMON EATER," TOWN MAYOR.
HOW ABOUT IT?
WANT TO MAKE A DEAL WITH ME?
HUNTING THOSE WHO ARE THE SAME AS ME IS MY SPECIALTY.
WHEN IT COMES TO IMMORTALS, I KNOW A FEW TRICKS.
YOU COULD SAY THAT MY SKILL SET IS... UNIQUE

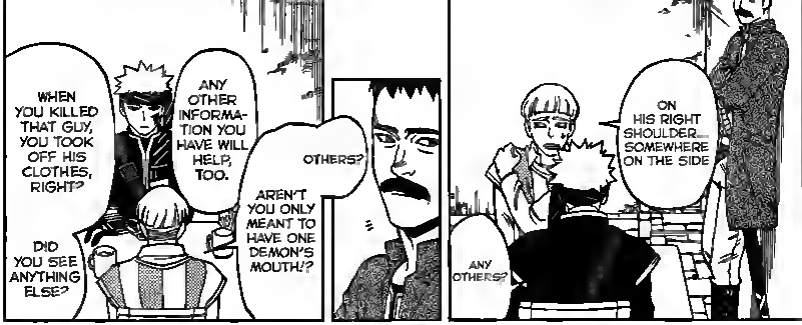

HE APPEARED IN THIS TOWN FIVE YEARS AGO.
THE MAN WHO POSSESSES THE DEMON'S MOUTH "GODOT."


HE WAS AROUND FORTY-ISH, A MUSCULAR GIANT...
BUT THAT'S ABOUT IT...
HE WAS EXTREMELY QUIET, EVEN WHEN TALKING TO ME...
TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT GODOT.

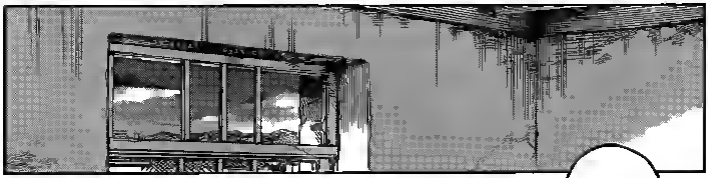
HE'S GATHERING ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION WE HAVE ON GODOT.
WE'RE KEEPING TRACK OF EVERY-ONE HE SPEAKS TO
I NEED YOUR UNDER-STANDING AND COOP-ERATION, TOO.
ARE YOU INSANE, TOWN MAYOR!?
MAKING AN AGREEMENT WITH A DEMON!?
BUT YOU WERE PART OF THE SUPPRESSION SQUAD WHO MASSACRED HIM SEVERAL TIMES?

UGH~
WHAT'S UP, HARU?
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT LITTLE KID WHO TRAVELS WITH HIM!?
SFX SLURP
EVEN IF HE WASN'T A DEMON, WOULD YOU REALLY BELIEVE SUCH A SUSPICIOUS GUY!?
AS HE SAID, HE WILL TAKE CARE OF THE DEMON.
HE SAID SHE WAS HIS YOUNGER SISTER.
AND BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO SCARE HIS CUTE YOUNGER SISTER,
HE DOESN'T LIKE ACTS OF VIOLENCE...
I'M NOT CRYING!!
HARU DOESN'T MIND!
I'M FINE!
GET OUT!!
YOUR INTERVIEW IS OVER!
HIII!!!
WHICH ONE OF YOU BASTARDS BREWED MY SISTER'S TEA TOO HOT!?
SFX DOGASHAN
CLAIMING TO BE A DEMON WHO'S A DEMON EXTERMINATOR... I'M SURE THAT'S NOT HIS REAL PURPOSE HERE!
IT'S A TRAP.
NO DEMON WOULD HAVE A FAMILY. SHE HAS TO BE HERE JUST TO TRICK US!

EVEN THOUGH THE AFTERNOON OF DARKNESS HAS PASSED, WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND AN EFFECTIVE DEFENSE IN THIS NEW WORLD RULED BY DEMONS.
IN THREE DAYS, WE WILL TAKE HIM TO GODOT'S DEN
WHEN WE DELIVER THE FOOD.
THIS IS A PEACEFUL PLACE...
IF YOU KNOW OF ANOTHER WAY, THEN TELL ME!!
MAY-OR, PLEASE STOP LISTENING TO THE DEMON...
WE STILL HAVE SOME TIME TO THINK..
IF WE PLAY IT RIGHT, WE JUST HAVE TO WAIT THREE MORE DAYS AND THE DEMONS WILL LEAVE US ALONE FOR A WHILE
SFX: SHUDDERING
WE'RE ALMOST DONE HERE.
YOU CAN GO HOME AFTER THE NEXT QUESTION.
WHERE ON GODOT'S BODY IS THE DEMON'S MOUTH?
THAT GUY...


WHEN YOU KILLED THAT GUY, YOU TOOK OFF HIS CLOTHES, RIGHT?
DID YOU SEE ANYTHING ELSE?
ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU HAVE WILL HELP, TOO.
OTHERS?
AREN'T YOU ONLY MEANT TO HAVE ONE DEMON'S MOUTH!?
ON HIS RIGHT SHOULDER... SOMEWHERE ON THE SIDE
ANY OTHERS?

NEXT PERSON!
AND, WELL, ALL I DID WAS BURN AND BURY THE PIECES...
NO THERE WAS JUST A LOT OF BLOOD..



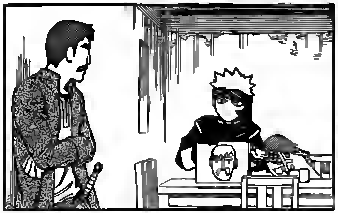
THE MAN'S NAME, "GODOT"
IS LIKELY AN ALIAS. AGE UNKNOWN.
AS FOR THE GUY HIMSELF, HE SEEMS TO BE A LOT LIKE ME.
OLD RUMORS STATE THAT HE WAS ONCE A MERCENARY, AND HE'S AN ATHLETIC GIANT WHO'S SKILLED IN THE ART OF COMBAT.

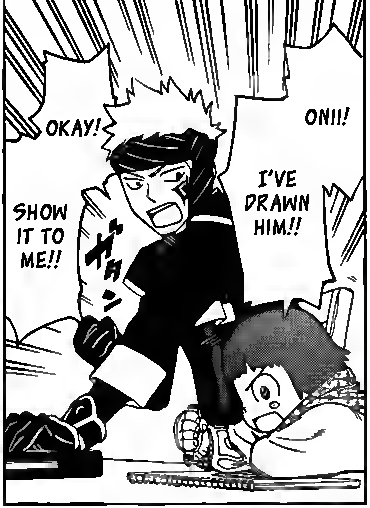
TODAY'S CONCLUSION IS...

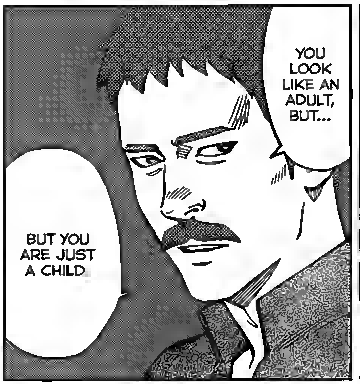
THE PREVIOUS DAY, SHE WAS WITNESSED SPEAKING WITH GODOT.
HOWEVER, I SUSPECT THAT...
HER STRANGLED BODY WAS FOUND ON TOP OF HER BED.
THE FIRST VICTIM WAS THE TAVERN HOSTESS, ILLUMINA
A 45-YEAR-OLD WIDOW.
THERE WERE TWO ADDITIONAL VICTIMS.
WHEN HE SUDDENLY WENT ON A RAMPAGE, THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM SIMPLY GOT CAUGHT IN THE FRAY.
WHEN HE LATER REAPPEARED IN TOWN, HE WAS SURROUNDED BY THE TOWN GUARD
AND STABBED WHEN SOMEONE PANICKED.
AND FLED DURING THE CONFUSION
AT THAT TIME, HE WAS EXPOSED TO THE DEMON'S MOUTH,

THE NEXT DAY,
HE CAME BACK TO LIFE AND RETURNED ONCE MORE TO THE TOWN.
THE REMAINS OF HIS BODY WERE THROWN AWAY OUTSIDE OF THE TOWN BUT...
THE CYCLE REPEATED THREE TIMES...
WHEN SUDDENLY, EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH GODOT'S MURDERS...
WIVES ...
CHILDREN...
PAR-ENTS ...
ONE BY ONE HE BEGAN TO KILL THEM ALL.
WHEN THE TOWNS-PEOPLE HAD REACHED THE PEAK OF THEIR FEAR,
GODOT KIDNAPPED THE MAYOR'S FAMILY,
AND ISSUED HIS DE-MANDS
SINCE HE COULD NOT LIVE IN THE TOWN,
ALL OF THE THINGS NECESSARY FOR HIS SURVIVAL, AS WELL AS ONE YOUNG WOMAN WHO WOULD CARE FOR HIM, WERE TO BE GIVEN TO HIM FOR THE FORE-SEEABLE FUTURE.
IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD ALL RIGHT.
YOU'RE THE GUARD, IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO ADD?

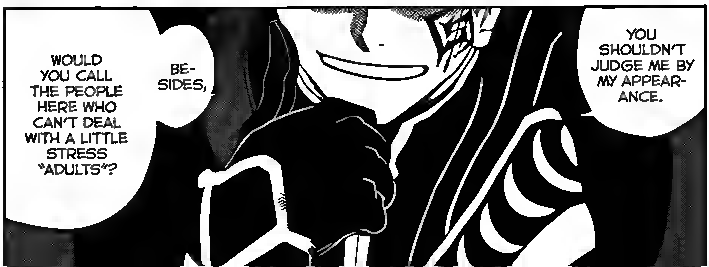
ARE YOU TRYING TO BREAK PEOPLE DOWN?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE PEOPLE HERE ARE ALREADY UPSET ENOUGH.
THE WAY YOU PLACE EVEN MORE STRESS ON THEM.
YOU SHOULDN'T INTERROGATE THEM SO HARSHLY.
I CAN'T HAVE RESPECT FOR SOMEONE WHO CALLS HIMSELF A GUARD BUT DOESN'T HAVE THE RESOLVE TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO PROTECT PEOPLE.
DO YOU BLAME HIM, TOO?
MY MAIN ROLE WAS JUST TO KEEP GODOT IN CHECK
BUT NOW,
I THINK... I WANT TO KILL HIM.



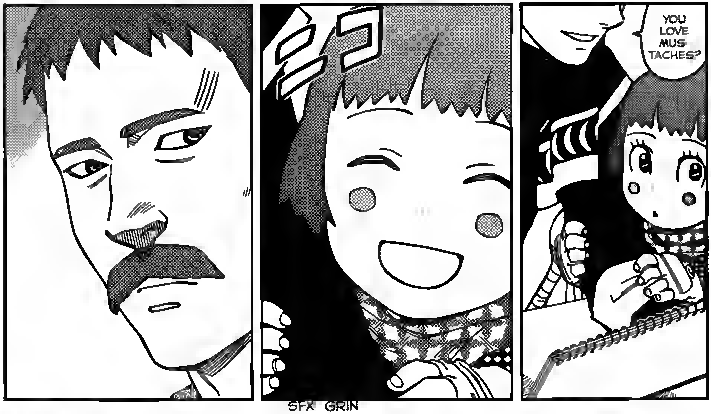

ONII!
I'VE DRAWN HIM!!
OKAY!
SHOW IT TO ME!!


YOU LOOK LIKE AN ADULT, BUT...
BUT YOU ARE JUST A CHILD.

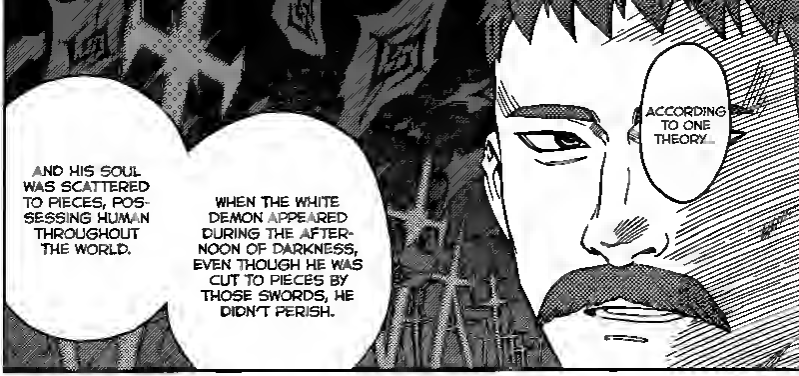
HEY YOU.
AREN'T YOU SCARED OF ME?


YOU SHOULDN'T JUDGE ME BY MY APPEARANCE.
BESIDES,
WOULD YOU CALL THE PEOPLE HERE WHO CAN'T DEAL WITH A LITTLE STRESS "ADULTS"?

IF THE ADULTS WERE JUST A LITTLE MORE COMPOSED, THIS WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF CONTROL.
THERE WAS NO REASON TO HARM A GUY WHOSE ONLY CRIME IS IMMORTALITY.
EVEN A CHILD WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT.

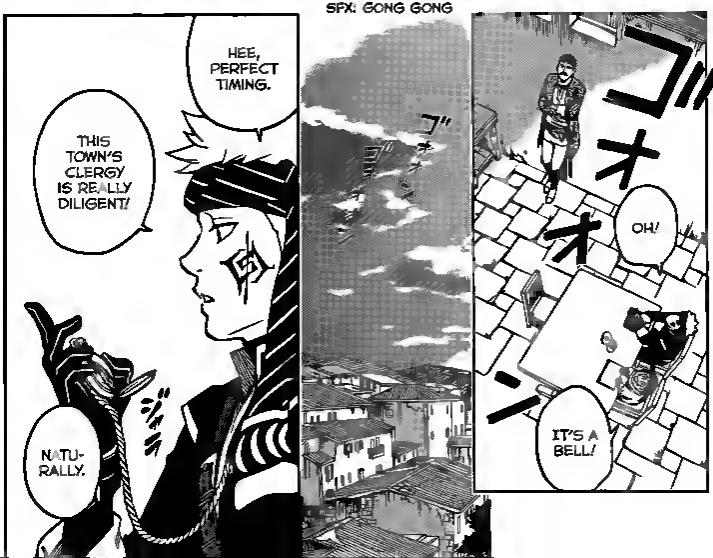

YOU LOVE MUSTACHES?
SFX GRIN

IS IT TRUE THAT NO ONE IS BORN INTO THIS WORLD A DEMON?


ACCORDING TO ONE THEORY...
WHEN THE WHITE DEMON APPEARED DURING THE AFTERNOON OF DARKNESS, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS CUT TO PIECES BY THOSE SWORDS, HE DIDN'T PERISH.
AND HIS SOUL WAS SCATTERED TO PIECES, POSSESSING HUMAN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

TIME?
DO DEMONS HAVE ETERNAL YOUTH ON TOP OF IMMORTALITY?

COME ON NOW.
YOU'RE THE ONES WHO STARTED CALLING US "DEMONS."
I THINK WE ARE MERELY INCOMPLETE HUMANS WHOSE TIME HAS STOPPED.


SFX: GONG GONG
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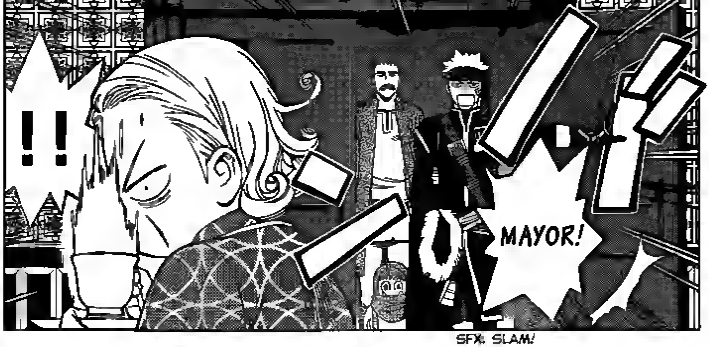
OH!
IT'S A BELL!
HEE, PERFECT TIMING.
THIS TOWN'S CLERGY IS REALLY DILIGENT!
NATURALLY.

I NEED IT AS A REFERENCE
SFX: CLICK
A DEMON HUNTER CARRIES SOMETHING AS MUNDANE AS A WATCH?
IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU.
SO, HOW DO YOU PLAN TO END THE DEMON?
HOWEVER...
YES, YOU'RE AN "ADULT."
YOU'RE MORE FIT TO WASTE TIME ON REGRETS.
SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE COOLED OFF A LITTLE, THOUGH.
BUT A PERSON LIKE YOU WON'T TAKE ACTION WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COST OF SUCH ACTIONS.

LET'S JUST SAY THAT IF THE WORLD IS DEPRESSING...
I COULD TEACH YOU TO CROSS OVER THE LINE.
TOO BAD.
I SUPPOSE ONLY IMMORTALS COULD UNDERSTAND SUCH LOGIC
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND FROM THE BEGINNING.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MAYOR!

SFX: SLAM!

WHEN I SAY ROOM,
WELL
I'D BE FINE WITH YOUR HOUSE, MR. MAYOR.

I'M DONE FOR TODAY,
SO...
LET'S TALK ABOUT LODGING AND FOOD NOW

JIN,
YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF DEMON-SAN.
PLEASE MAKE THE ARRANGE-MENTS QUICKLY.

SORRY, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A DEMON WHO SLEEPS.

THAT'S TOO MUCH!
UNLESS THAT OLD MISER IS WILLING TO GIVE ME SOME COMPENSATION, THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO DO SUCH A THING!
IT'S ON THE MAYOR'S ORDERS,
AND IT'S JUST FOR THREE DAYS!
THERE'S A SMALL CHILD, BUT SHE WON'T DO ANYTHING CARELESS.
EVEN THE INN WON'T TAKE HIM!
I'M BEGGING YOU!
HOW MANY WOULD WE HAVE TO HOUSE...?
SFX: FLASH
PILING THE BURDENS ON THAT OLD MAN SEEMS TO BE THE PATTERN, HUH?
GUESS WE DREW THE SHORT END OF THE STICK
SFX: DODGE
SFX: RUN

SFX: SWING
UWA
SFX: FALL
UH...
DAN!!

DE...
YOU DEMON ...
GIVE BACK NEE-CHAN...!
WA-
WAIT...
WAIT A MINUTE!!
HE'S MY SON! I'LL TALK TO HIM LATER.
PLEASE OVERLOOK WHAT HE JUST DID!!
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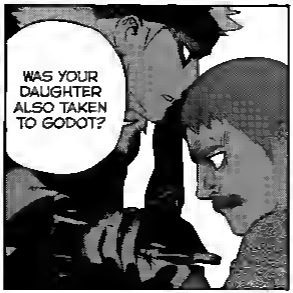
I'VE SEEN THROUGH YOUR POKER FACE

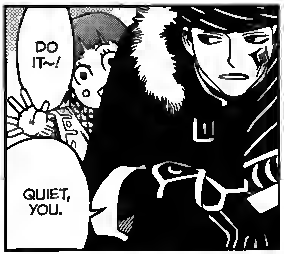
UGH..


WAS YOUR DAUGHTER ALSO TAKEN TO GODOT?

YES ..
YE-,

HERE YOU GO.
BUT THE ONLY THING I CARE ABOUT IS HUNTING DOWN THE DEMON.

TOMORROW, I'LL BE INTERVIEWING YOU, TOO.
ANYWAY BOY,


DO IT~!
QUIET, YOU.

I'LL OVERLOOK WHAT JUST HAPPENED, BUT I'LL NEED YOUR COOPERATION.
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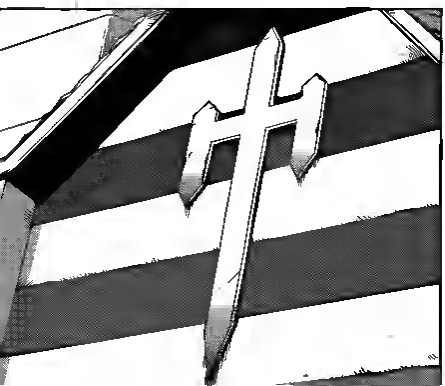
IF THEY REALLY HAVE NOWHERE TO STAY,
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THAT YOUNG DEMON TO OUR COWARDLY FATHER?

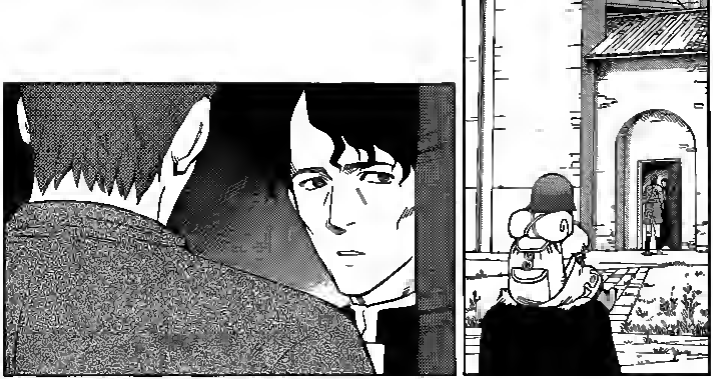
JIN,
ARE YOU OKAY OVER THERE?
YEAH, I'M FINE.
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE, BUT COULD YOU ASK SOMEONE TO ESCORT MY BOY HOME?

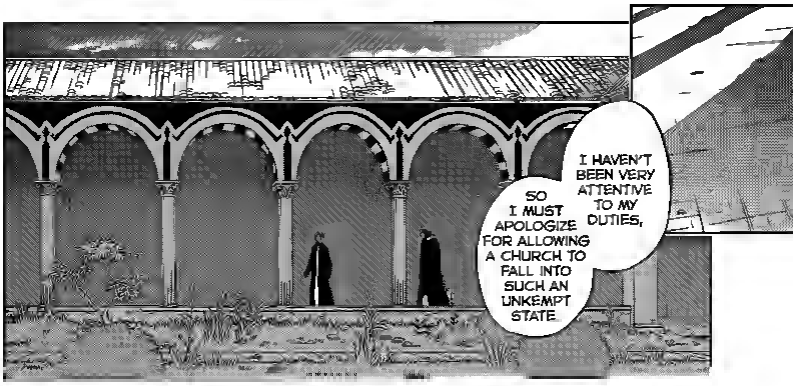
DAN.
BE RESPECTFUL,
I'LL BE SURE TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO YOU AFTERWARDS.

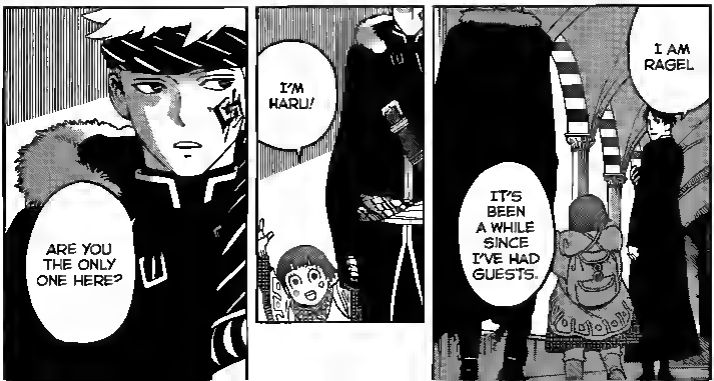
COWARDLY FATHER...?

IT'S SO HIGH, ONII-
TAKING A DEMON TO A CHURCH...



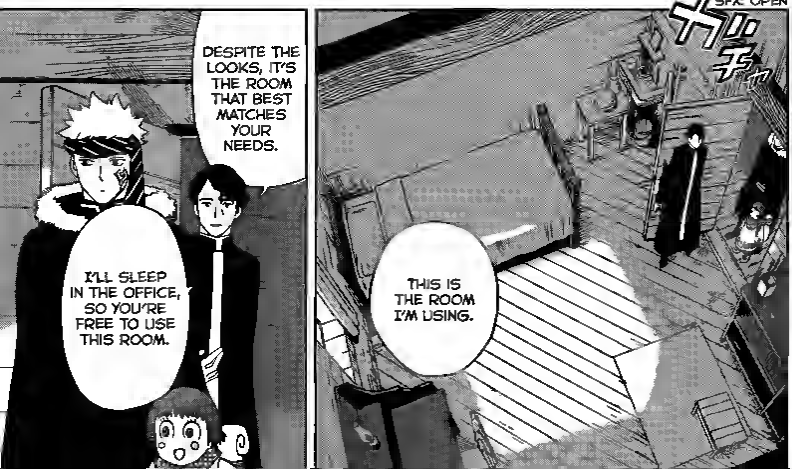



I HAVEN'T BEEN VERY ATTENTIVE TO MY DUTIES,
SO I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR ALLOWING A CHURCH TO FALL INTO SUCH AN UNKEMPT STATE.


I AM RAGEL.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HAD GUESTS.
I'M HARU!
ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE HERE?

I ABAN-DONED IT.
AFTER ALL, EVERYBODY JUST CALLS ME "DEMON."
YES, THAT'S CORRECT.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

WHY?
TO INVITE US IN HERE...
IS IT OKAY?


SFX: OPEN
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DESPITE THE LOOKS, IT'S THE ROOM THAT BEST MATCHES YOUR NEEDS.
I'LL SLEEP IN THE OFFICE, SO YOU'RE FREE TO USE THIS ROOM.
THIS IS THE ROOM I'M USING.

HEY!
DON'T THROW OUR LUGGAGE!

UP WE GO!
WELL, BEING EXILED FROM THE TOWN AND THE PEOPLE THERE WASN'T SO BAD, EH?

JIN HAS OFFERED TO DELIVER FOOD AND ANYTHING ELSE I LACK,
SO IT SHOULD BE A LITTLE COZIER IN HERE.

I'LL GET YOU SOME NEW SHEETS
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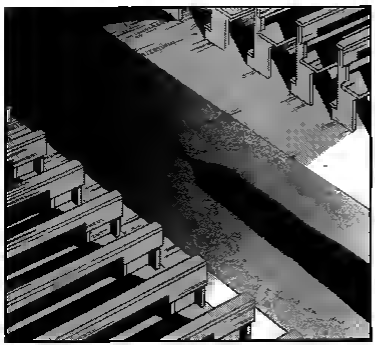
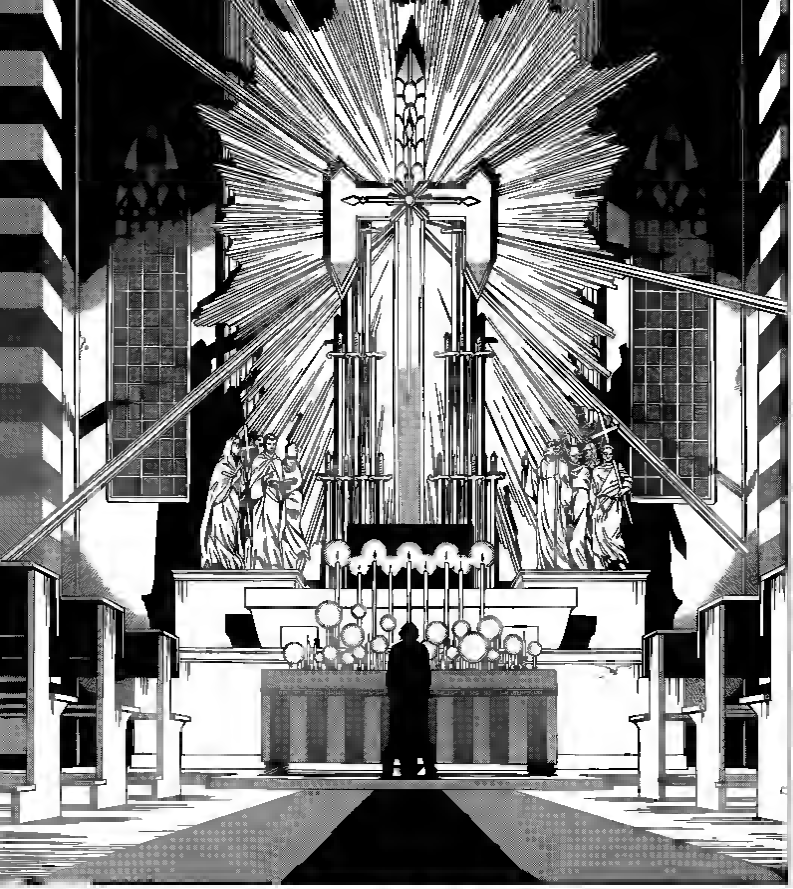
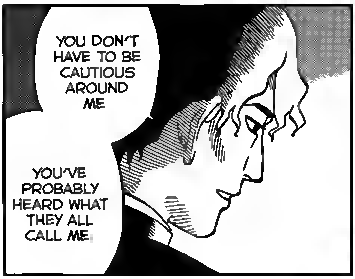




DID YOU WANT TO PRAY TOGETHER TOO?


YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CAUTIOUS AROUND ME.
YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD WHAT THEY ALL CALL ME.

WHAT WAS THAT?

THAT HOLY CROSS WAS PRAISED FOR COMPLETELY ERADICATING THE WHITE DEMON, RIGHT?
THE SWORDS OF LIGHT HAVE BEEN LOSING POWER FOR QUITE SOME TIME, BUT...
WELL, EVEN IN ITS DECLINE, IT'S STILL THE STATE RELIGION IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES.
BUT EVEN OUT HERE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, ISN'T THIS A BIT TOO DESERTED?

SO THAT WAS IT...
GODOT ISN'T A DEMON.
AND NOW, THEY CAN'T EVEN HOPE FOR YOU TO DESTROY THE DEMON.
IT'S BECAUSE... I REFUSED TO JOIN THE SUPPRESSION SQUAD.
WHY...
DO THEY CALL YOU A COWARD?
AND NEITHER ARE YOU
IT'S JUST THAT
FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, YOU GUYS ARE HUMAN.
OF COURSE, THE IMMORTALS WHO POSSESS THE DEMON'S MOUTH PATTERN ORIGINATED FROM THE WHITE DEMON
HOWEVER, ALL OF OUR WEAPONS - HOLY WATER, HOLY WORDS, EVEN THE STRONGEST MAGIC IN THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY, THE SWORDS OF LIGHT, ARE ALL INEFFECTIVE AGAINST THEM
IT'S SAID THAT THE OLD WORLD'S STRONGEST MAGIC CAN KILL ANYTHING, BUT IT SEEMS THAT'S NOT THE CASE
IS THAT... WHAT YOU THINK?
OR WHAT THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY THINKS?

AND SO,
YOU'RE HOLED UP IN THIS PLACE TO JUST PRAY TO YOUR GOD?
THAT DEFINITELY SOUNDS LIKE THE LOGIC OF A COWARD.
AT THE MOMENT, THE RELIGIOUS HEADQUARTERS SEEM TO BE KEEPING THEIR DISTANCE FROM ME
I SEE.
DON'T BELIEVE IN ANYTHING LIKE A GOD..
YOU DEFINITELY...
YOU GUYS PROBABLY HAVE THE MOST INFORMATION, HUH?
AND IN THAT TIME, THE CHURCH WAS ALL THAT KEPT THE WORLD FUNCTIONING.
AND YET, IT IS SAID THAT THE WORLD ONCE DID INDEED END, DURING THE AFTERNOON OF DARKNESS.
SO, WHAT PURPOSE DOES THIS CHURCH EVEN HAVE ANYMORE?
BUT YOU'VE CHOSEN TO LEAVE THE TOWN UNINFORMED. EVEN THOUGH YOUR RELIGION ONCE HAD TO FIGHT ITS OWN ORIGINS AS HERESY, YOU'VE THROWN AWAY YOUR PASSIONATE EXPLANATIONS.
IF I DIDN'T BELIEVE IN ANYTHING, I DON'T THINK I COULD KEEP MYSELF SANE IN THIS WORLD.

ONCE BELIEVED THAT DEMONS SHOULD BE DESTROYED.
I ALSO,
IT HAPPENED NO MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY AGO.
WELL,
MOST PEOPLE WHO WITNESSED IT HAVE VANISHED.
YOU...
YOU ACTUALLY SAW THE WHITE DEMON!?
NO WAY!
MANY PEOPLE WOULD THINK THE SAME, HAVING SEEN WHAT I SAW.
I WAS BARELY MORE THAN A KID

FOR GENERATIONS, MY FAMILY WERE SHEPHERDS,
I SPENT EACH DAY FOLLOWING THE SHEEP
WINDING OUR WAY THROUGH THE HILLS.
ONCE IN A LONG WHILE,
I WOULD GET TO GO DOWN TO THE TOWN BY THE SEA WITH MY FATHER.
THE TOWN HAD A LARGE PORT THAT WAS FLOURISHING BUT
I DIDN'T LIKE THE TOWN
TO BE HONEST, I HATED THE TOWNSPEOPLE.
THEY CALLED MOUNTAIN PEOPLE LIKE US IDIOTS,
AND THEY THOUGHT WE WERE INDOLENT, FRIVOLOUS AND LAZY.
THEIR VISION WAS CLOUDED.

THEY SEEMED LIKE DEMONS,
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT AT THAT TIME.
BUT-
THEN A REAL DEMON CAME FROM THE SEA.
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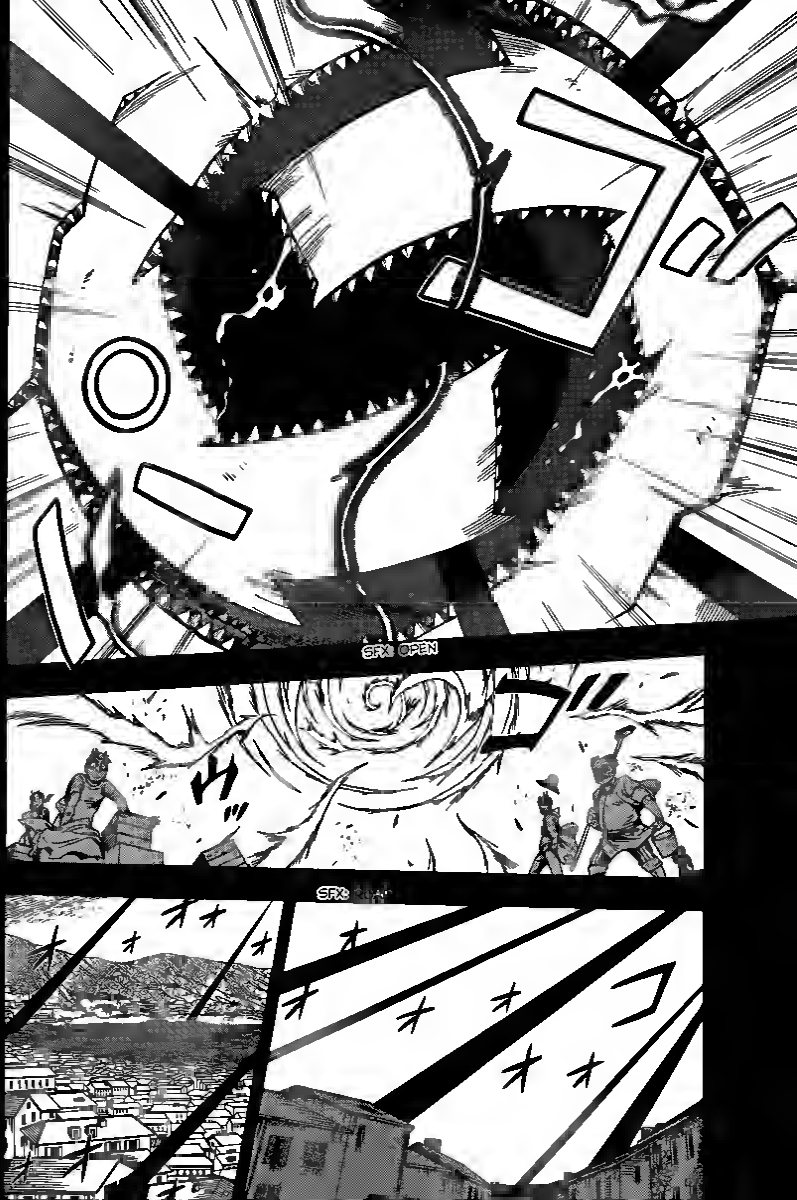
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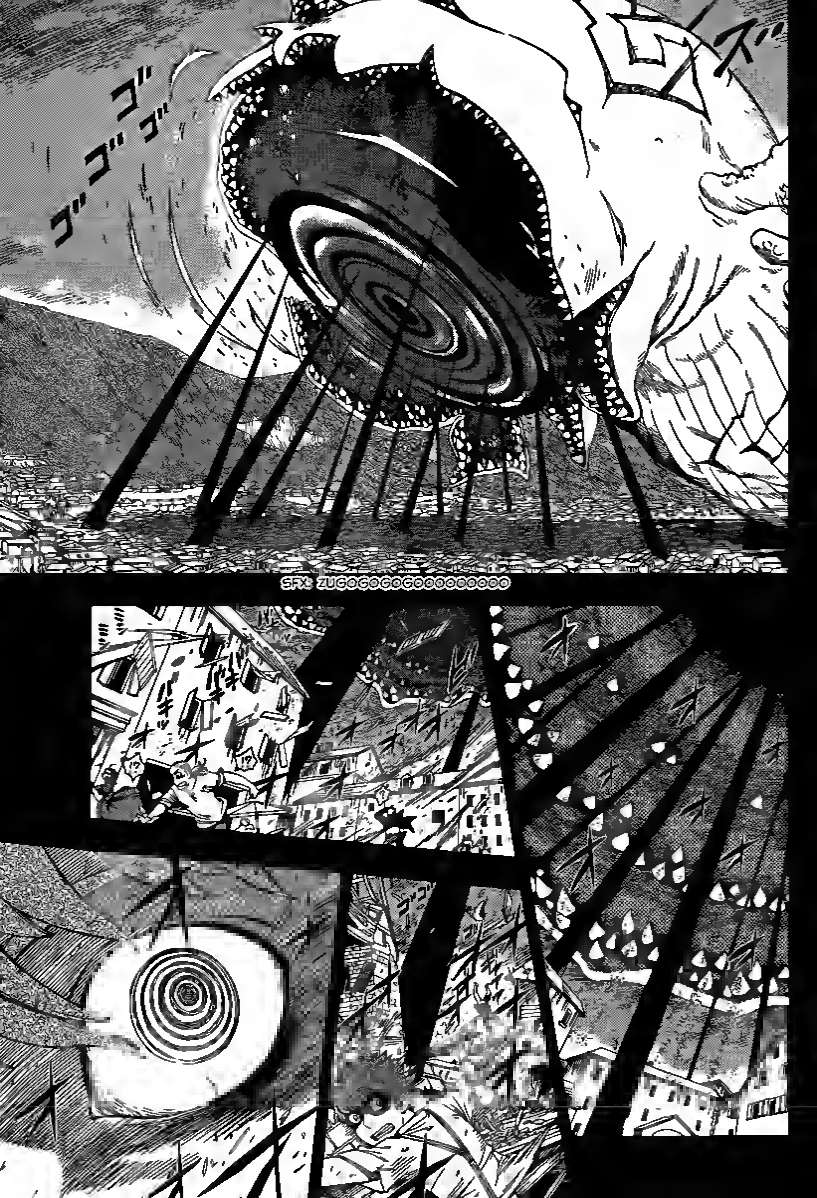
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SFX: ZUGOGOGOGOOOOOOO
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SFX
AH!

UH...
ALL I COULD THINK WAS...
THAT IT WAS EATING...

SOMETHING WAS DEVOURING THE WORLD.
THE EARTH WAS SHAKING.
AND THAT UNKNOWN BEING'S SOUND OF CHEWING—
THE SOUNDS AROUND ME
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT ...!?
I MEAN, SURE, I HATED THE TOWNSPEOPLE, AND...

"IT WOULD BE GOOD IF THEY WENT TO HELL!"
IS WHAT I THOUGHT.
BUT
WHAT COULD ANYONE HAVE DONE
TO DESERVE A FATE LIKE THIS?
CONFUSED BY THE INCOMPREHENSIBLE ONE-SIDED SCENE
I FELT ANGER RISING IN ME.
BUT THEN I HEARD ITS VOICE

AHA-

SFX: HAHAHAHAHAHAHA
AS IT WAS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION THAT HAD EFFECTIVE MEANS OF DEFENSE AGAINST THAT WHITE DEMON
I ENTERED THE HOLY CROSS RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY,
I WAS LOST FOR WORDS, AND FOR YEARS AFTER I DIDN'T SPEAK A SINGLE WORD.
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WHEN THE SHEEP HEARD ITS VOICE, THEY DIED.
BUT THAT IS PRECISELY WHY I WAS SAVED BY GOD'S TEACHINGS - BECAUSE I WAS POWERLESS.
..I DIDN'T HAVE THE APTITUDE FOR THE STRONGEST POWER.
AND NOW?
IN THE END, I REALIZED THAT MY FEAR WAS PROVOKED BY THE ANGER AND HATRED MY YOUNGER SELF HAD FELT.
BUT MY FEAR OF THAT LAUGHING VOICE
IS SO INGRAINED IN MY BODY THAT I COULDN'T ESCAPE IT.

I'VE HEARD THAT YOU'RE A DEMON EATER.
YOU..
CURRENTLY, THE RELIGIOUS HEADQUARTERS
HAS DEVOTED ALL ITS RESOURCES TO TRAINING PROPHETS, DEVELOPING THE WORLD'S STRONGEST POWER,
AND TRACKING THE MOVEMENTS OF IMMORTALS.
OFFICIALLY, THEY'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING YET,
BUT REPORTS ON IMMORTALS AND "FRAGMENTS OF THE DEMON IN HUMAN FORM" ARE A TOP PRIORITY.
IMMORTALS USING THE DEMON'S MOUTH ARE FATED TO DEVOUR ONE ANOTHER AND BECOME ONE...
THE MERGING OF THE DEMON'S FRAGMENTS WILL LEAD TO THE REBIRTH OF THE WHITE DEMON..
YOU,
WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

THE FULL TRUTH OF THE WHITE DEMON IS REVEALED BY RAGEL! NEXT ISSUE, WE GET CLOSER TO THE HEART OF THE STORY SURROUNDING GODOT!

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YELLOW TANABE

LAUGHTER IN THE END OF THE WORLD

WHAT'S GOING THROUGH HIS MIND AS HE LOOKS AHEAD...?

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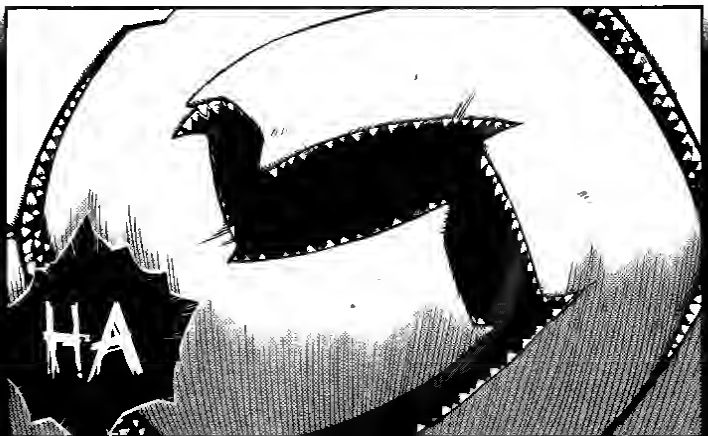
HURRY UP, HARU.

WAIT FOR ME, BIG BROTHER!

SFX BYUO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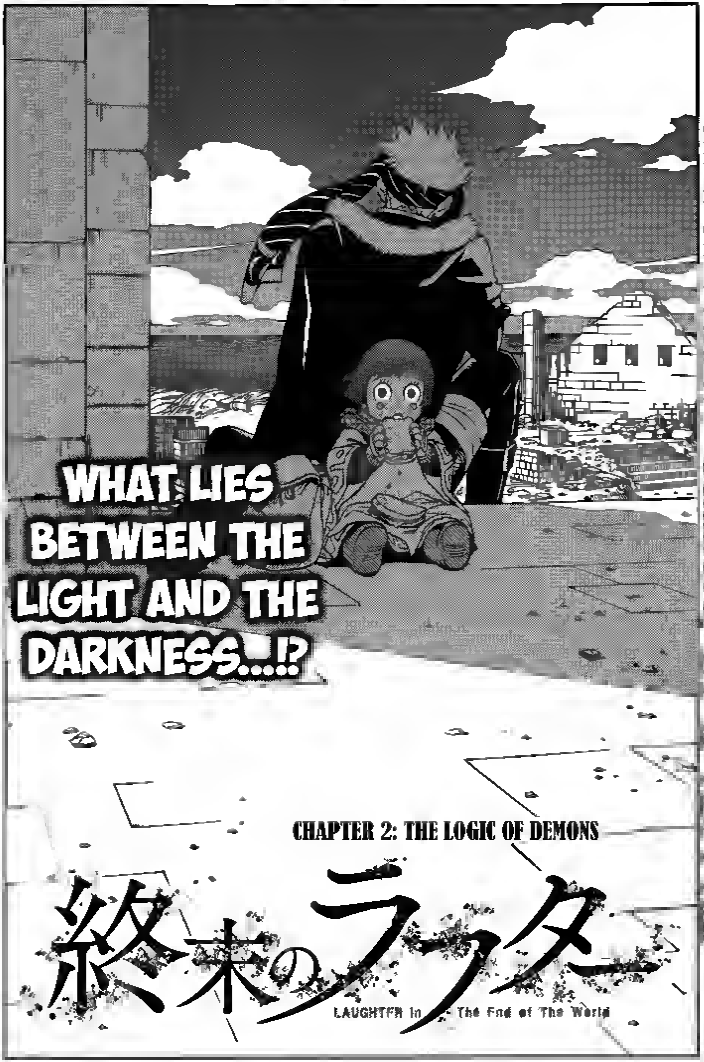
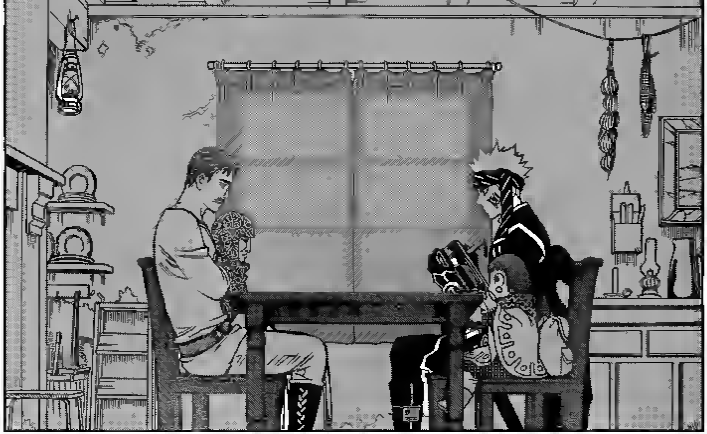
SFX. WIND BLOWING
I SEE..
AM I BEING TESTED..?

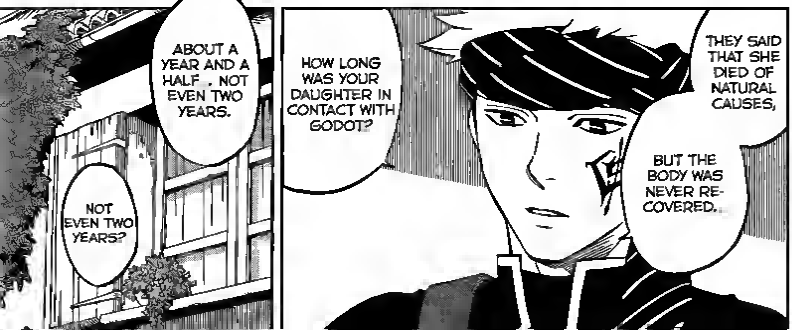
CHAPTER 2 OF THE INTENSE NEW SERIALIZATION! A SPECIAL 34 PAGE CHAPTER!!



ALL 35 VOLUMES OF TANABE YELLOW'S MASTERPIECE, "THE HIGHLY PRAISED KEKKAISHI" ARE ON SALE NOW!!



SO, YOUR WIFE DIED YOUNG, LEAVING THE FOUR OF YOU ALONE.
AND YOUR DAUGHTER WAS TAKEN AS AN OFFERING TO GODOT...

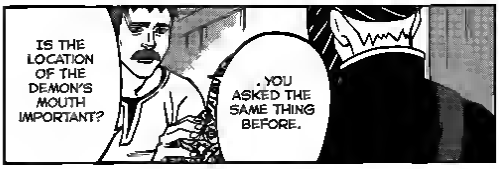

ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF , NOT EVEN TWO YEARS.
NOT EVEN TWO YEARS?
HOW LONG WAS YOUR DAUGHTER IN CONTACT WITH GODOT?
THEY SAID THAT SHE DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES,
BUT THE BODY WAS NEVER RE-COVERED.

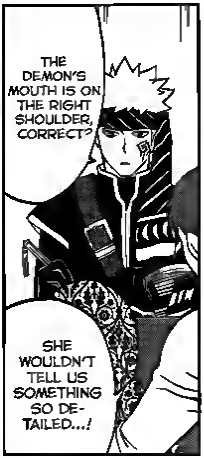
WAS YOUR DAUGHTER EASILY LIKED?
OR MAYBE EXTREMELY PATIENT?
A TOTAL OF SEVEN GIRLS WERE OFFERED...
AND THE CURRENT SITUATION STARTED ABOUT A YEAR LATER.
GODOT ARRIVED IN TOWN FIVE YEARS AGO,
DO YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW MY DAUGHTER'S LIFE STORY?
I DON'T KNOW
SHE WAS VERY BRAVE, THOUGH
WHAT SORT OF PERSONALITY DID SHE HAVE?
DO YOU WANT TO FORGET ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER?
ONE'S HOBBIES AND INTERESTS REFLECT THEIR CHAR ACTER.
ALL OF THIS WILL HELP ME TO BETTER UNDERSTAND GODOT
IT'S ONE OF THE BASICS OF BATTLE.
"KNOW THY ENEMY."

IF YOU DON'T, THEN YOU SHOULD TELL ME.
AND I WON'T FORGET HER EITHER.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME HER NAME.
YES ...
CAME BACK?
ONCE, SHE ESCAPED GODOT AND CAME BACK.
MIRA...
MOTH-ER...
SFX: SIGNAL

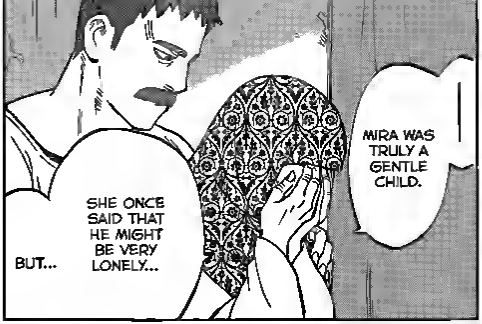
DID SHE SAY ANYTHING ABOUT GODOT?
HE WAS QUIET, TERRIBLY QUIET... AND ON OCCASION, HE WOULD ACT LIKE A BEAST.
I'M SURE THAT SHE WAS TOLD HER FAMILY WOULD BE KILLED IF SHE RAN AWAY.
SHE HID IN THE HOUSE,
BUT SHE TOLD US THAT SHE ONLY CAME BACK TO SEE HER HOME ONE MORE TIME, AND GET SOME NECESSITIES...

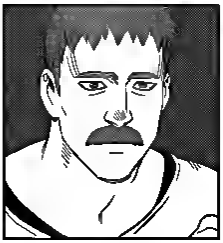
EVERY DAY SHE WOULD KISS THE DEMON'S MOUTH,
AS IF TO PLEDGE HER LOYALTY TO HIM...
EVEN THOUGH HE KNOWS HER NAME,
HE NEVER ONCE USED IT..


IS THE LOCATION OF THE DEMON'S MOUTH IMPORTANT?
. YOU ASKED THE SAME THING BEFORE.


THE DEMON'S MOUTH IS ON THE RIGHT SHOULDER, CORRECT?
SHE WOULDN'T TELL US SOMETHING SO DE-TAILED...!

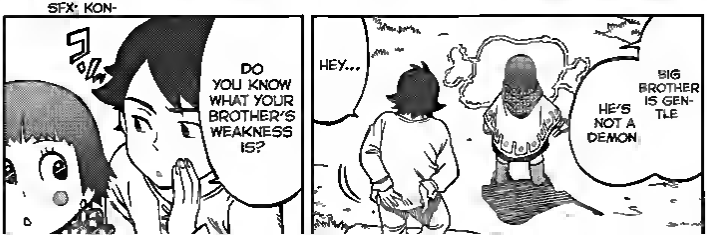
IF YOU DON'T WISH TO SUFFER FURTHER MISFOR-TUNE,
DON'T QUESTION THE LOGIC OF DEMONS.


MIRA WAS TRULY A GENTLE CHILD.
SHE ONCE SAID THAT HE MIGHT BE VERY LONELY...
BUT...



THAT MAN IS A DEMON!

WHY IS YOUR BROTHER A DEMON?

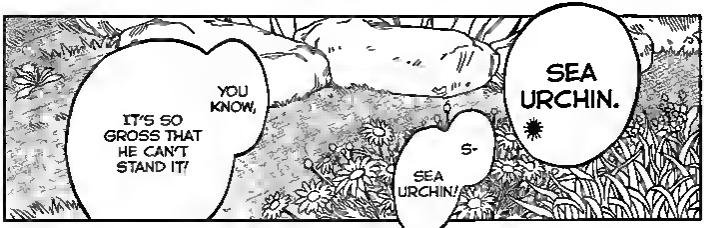

SFX: KON-
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR BROTHER'S WEAKNESS IS?
HEY...
BIG BROTHER IS GEN-TLE
HE'S NOT A DEMON

BUTT JAB!!
THIS!

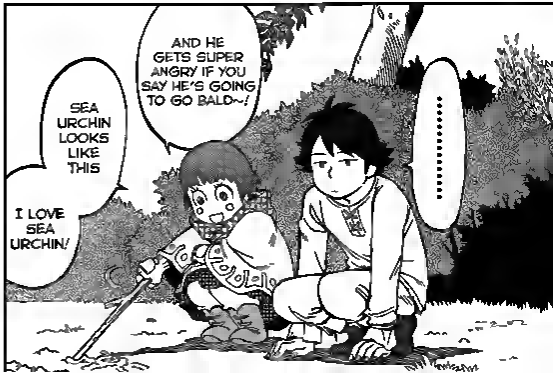
HMM, YOU HAVE TO KEEP IT A SECRET.
O-OKAY...

SFX: SHINE

I ALWAYS BEAT BIG BROTHER WITH IT!
ANY OTHERS?


SEA URCHIN.
S-SEA URCHIN!
YOU KNOW, IT'S SO GROSS THAT HE CAN'T STAND IT!

SAY, IS IT TRUE THAT HE'S A DEMON EATER?
IT'S TRUE!


AND HE GETS SUPER ANGRY IF YOU SAY HE'S GOING TO GO BALD~!
SEA URCHIN LOOKS LIKE THIS
I LOVE SEA URCHIN!
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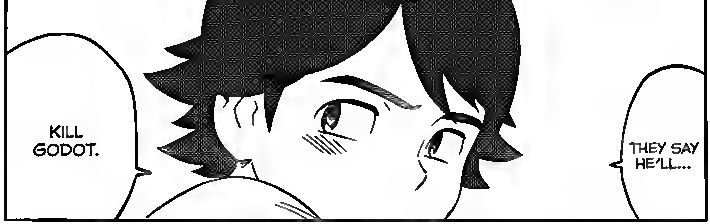

KILL GODOT.
THEY SAY HE'LL...

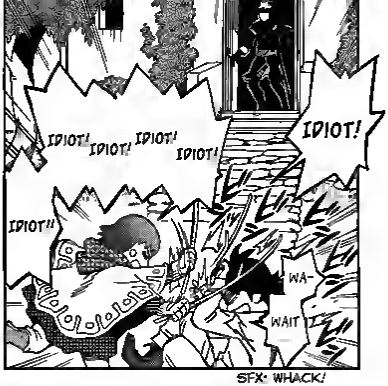
YEP!
IT'S GONNA BE FINE,
BECAUSE MY BROTHER ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

SOME-HOW... YOU...
ARE YOU TWO REALLY RELATED?
You're so completely different...

BIG BROTHER IS REALLY STRONG!
HIS SWORD GOES LIKE THIS.
I'M TRAINING TOO!
SO THAT I CAN DO MY BEST TO HELP BIG BROTHER AND BE USEFUL TO HIM!

IDIOT!!

BIG BROTH-ER
IS MY BROTHER!
AND HE'LL ALWAYS BE MY BROTHER!!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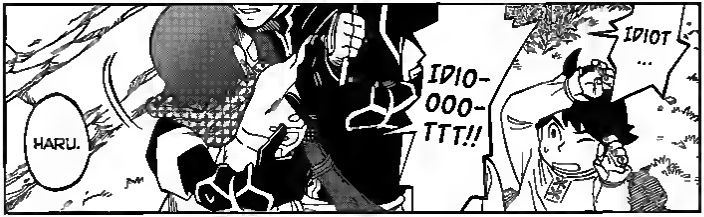
IDIOT!!
WA-
WAIT!!

SFX: WHACK!

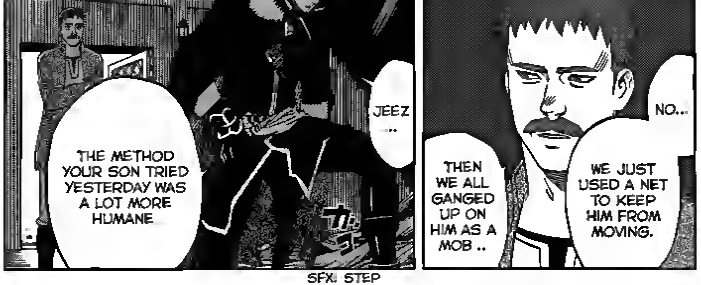

HARU.
IDIO-OOO-TTT!!
IDIOT ...

UGH ...
HEY, DON'T CRY
IT'S NOT NICE TO HIT PEOPLE

YOU BASTARD!! YOU'RE 100 YEARS TOO YOUNG TO SEDUCE MY LITTLE SISTER!!!
SFX: TURN
WHAT KIND OF PERSON WAS YOUR OLDER SISTER?
OH YEAH!
COMING FROM THE SISCON WHO WANTS TO GET REVENGE.
HOW DISHONEST!
WHA-!?
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU!!
.....
NOTHING SPECIAL
JUST YOUR AVERAGE NAGGY OLDER SISTER.
BIG SIS?
FROM WHAT YOU SEE..
.....

BIG SIS
SMILING.
WAS ALWAYS,
SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO MAKE PEOPLE SMILE,
SO SHE CARRIED AROUND FLOWER SEEDS AND PLANTED THEM EVERYWHERE SHE WENT..
EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE AT HOME KEPT TELLING HER TO PLANT SOMETHING EDIBLE,
SHE NEVER STOPPED PLANTING FLOWERS...
AND THANKS TO HER,
EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T BEEN TAKING CARE OF THEM...
FLOWERS STILL BLOSSOM ALL OVER WHEN SPRING COMES AROUND...
SFX: CLENCH

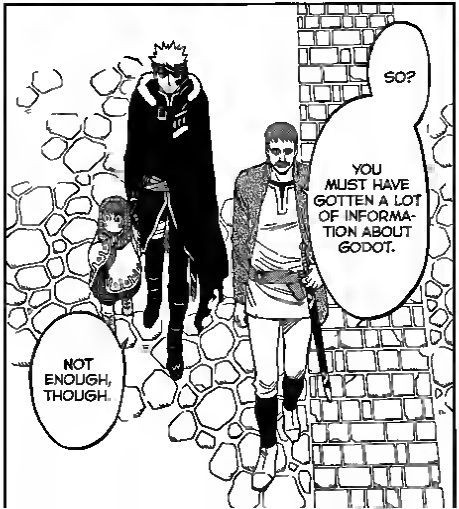
I CAN'T EVEN SMILE ANYMORE...!
YOU SAID GODOT DID ALL OF THIS?
HUH?
YOU LOT KILLED THAT GUY THREE TIMES, RIGHT?
HOW DID YOU DO IT?
SFX: LIFT
WHAT TOOK HIM DOWN IN THE END?
HE REALLY WENT ON A RAMPAGE...


THE METHOD YOUR SON TRIED YESTERDAY WAS A LOT MORE HUMANE
JEEZ ...
NO...
WE JUST USED A NET TO KEEP HIM FROM MOVING.
THEN WE ALL GANGED UP ON HIM AS A MOB ..

SFX: STEP

SFX: SLAM!

SFX: WHISPER WHISPER



THERE'S SOME-THING...
I WANT TO KNOW SOME-THING DEEPER, SOMETHING THAT TOUCHES HIS HEART.
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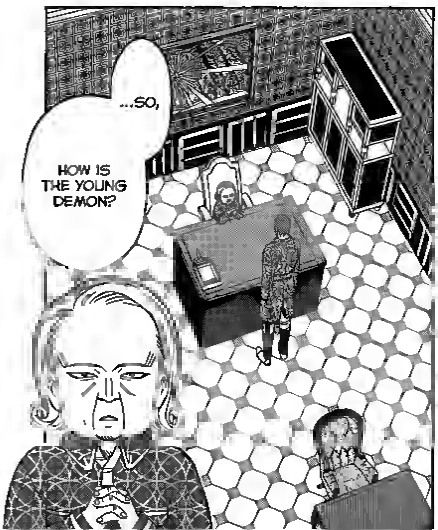
HIS HEART?

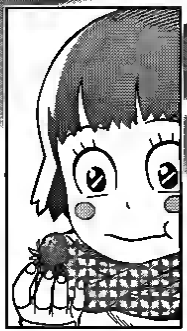
SFX: TURN

A DEMON'S TRUE WEAK-NESS IS HIS HEART.


...SO,
HOW IS THE YOUNG DEMON?

BECAUSE WE NEVER DIE.

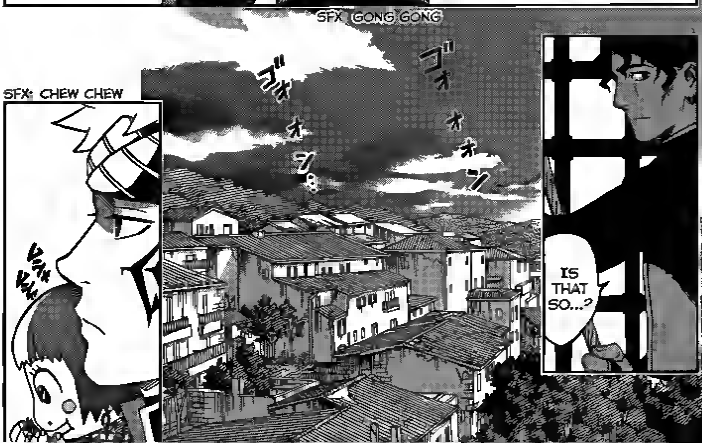
HE SEEMS TO BE MORE THAN JUST A CAPABLE MAN...
HE COMES ACROSS AS SOMEONE WHO HAS FOCUSED HIS ENTIRE BEING ON TRAINING AND DISCIPLINE
HE SEEMS CRUDE, BUT HE'S GOT A GOOD HEAD ON HIS SHOULDERS
HE READS AND WRITES SMOOTHLY, AND HIS DICTATION IS CLEAR.
HIS MOVEMENTS ARE VERY GRACEFUL, TOO. I SUSPECT HE IS QUITE SKILLED.
HONESTLY... I'M NOT SURE WHAT HE'S THINKING
HIS TONGUE IS AS SHARP AS ANY DEMON'S, BUT THE THINGS HE SAYS ARE ALWAYS SPOT-ON...
AT TIMES, I CAN ALMOST BELIEVE HE REALLY SEEKS THE TRUTH.
AH...
THAT'S NOT IT...
I SEE.
AS I THOUGHT, HE'S PLANNING SOMETHING.
THAT GUY REALLY IS UNTRUSTWORTHY



SFX OPEN

SFX GONG GONG

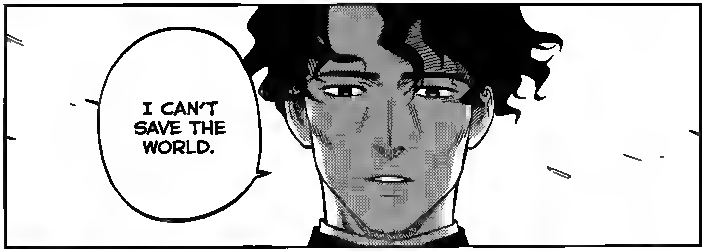
SFX: CHEW CHEW

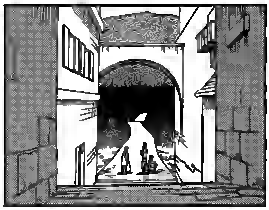


DO YOU LIKE THIS TOWN?
IT'S A REFLECTION OF MY INADEQUACY.
NO ONE EVER COMES TO THIS CHURCH.
DO YOU THINK YOU MADE THE RIGHT DECISION TO DEVOTE YOUR LIFE TO IT?
YOU'RE ANNOYING!
THOSE WHO SERVE GOD SHOULD NOT PONDER SUCH THINGS.
SFX: TCH

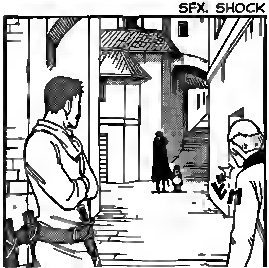
EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE TONS OF HORRIBLE THINGS GOING ON RIGHT NOW,
LIKE PEOPLE COLLAPSING EVERYWHERE AND THE STREETS BEING FLOODED WITH ORPHANS
THIS IS A PRETTY DECENT TOWN, ISN'T IT?
HE WAS CONSTANTLY PRAYING TO OBSCURE OBJECTS
AND ASKING FAVORS OF THEM.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT...
THAT HE LOOKED LIKE AN IDIOT.
BUT MY GRAND-FATHER
WAS A PROFOUNDLY RELIGIOUS PERSON.
HE SERVED A DIFFERENT GOD THAN YOU...
ENVIOUS...
BUT I WAS A LITTLE...

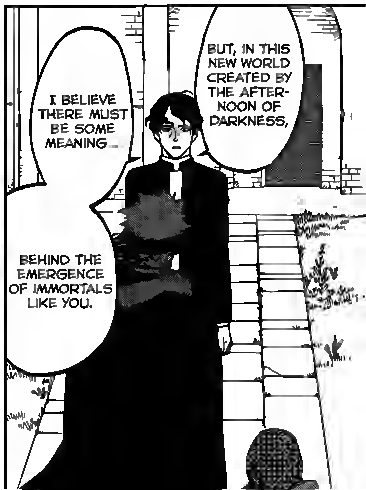
SFX. FWHOO

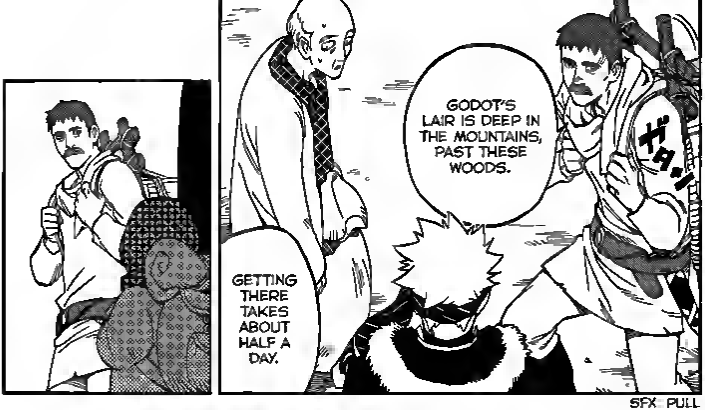




SFX. SHOCK




I BELIEVE THERE MUST BE SOME MEANING...
BUT, IN THIS NEW WORLD CREATED BY THE AFTERNOON OF DARKNESS,
BEHIND THE EMERGENCE OF IMMORTALS LIKE YOU.


GODOT'S LAIR IS DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS, PAST THESE WOODS.
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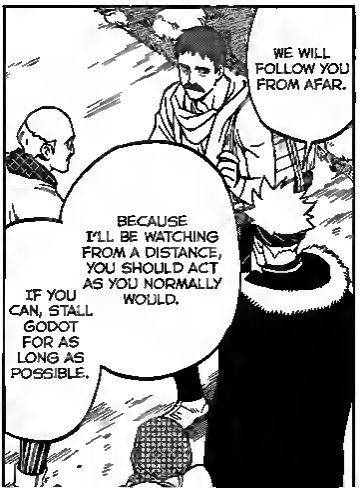
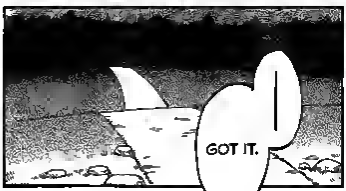
GETTING THERE TAKES ABOUT HALF A DAY.

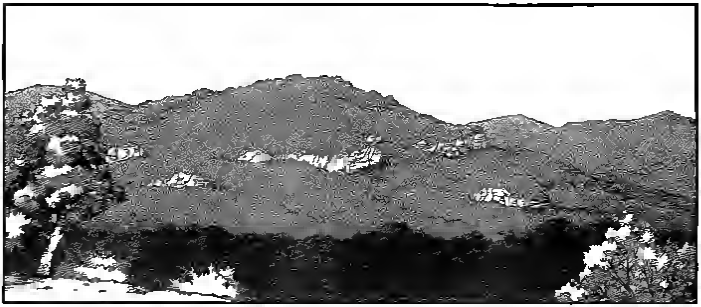
SFX: PULL

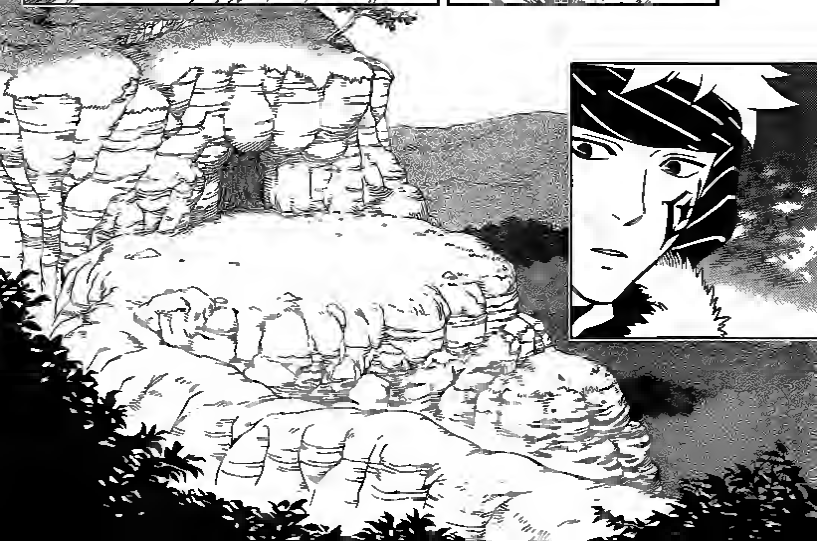
NOT HAPPENING.
I STILL DON'T TRUST YOU GUYS.
HOW ABOUT LEAVING THAT CHILD SOMEWHERE SAFE?

BECAUSE
AND DO NOT MENTION US
THIS IS A "HUNT."


WE WILL FOLLOW YOU FROM AFAR.
BECAUSE I'LL BE WATCHING FROM A DISTANCE, YOU SHOULD ACT AS YOU NORMALLY WOULD.
IF YOU CAN, STALL GODOT FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

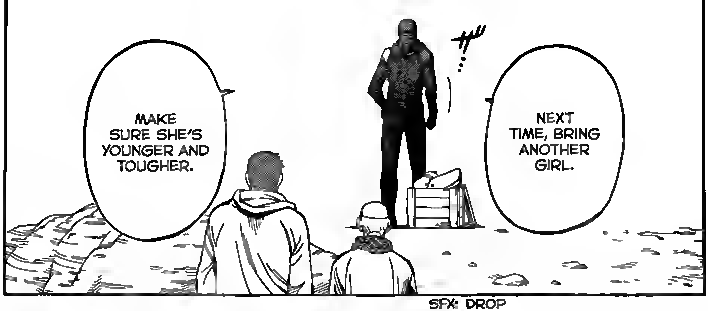

GOT IT.



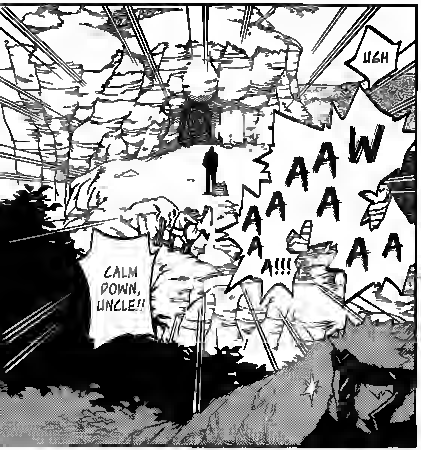


GODOT.
SORRY WE'RE LATE.
IT'S THE USUAL SERVICE FROM THE VILLAGE.
SFX: DROP
SFX: CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK
SFX: OPEN
PUT IT OVER THERE.
SO HE'S GODOT...

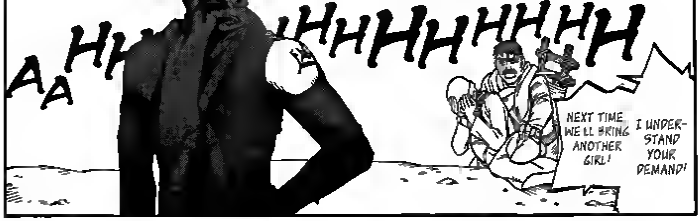
AND HE WEARS CLOTHES A LOT LIKE MINE.
EVERYTHING IS CONCEALED EXCEPT FOR HIS DEMON'S MOUTH...
SFX -TURN
HE'S AN EXPERIENCED DEMON HUNTER.
THAT GUY KNOWS THE LOGIC OF DEMONS.
ER-, MY...!!
THAT'S GOOD
SFX THROW
SEEMS LIKE THAT GUY...
IS EXACTLY HOW THE RUMORS PORTRAY HIM - THE TYPE OF HUNTER WHO LURES PREY TO HIS LAIR TO KILL THEM.
MY...!!
LET ME SEE MY DAUGHTER!

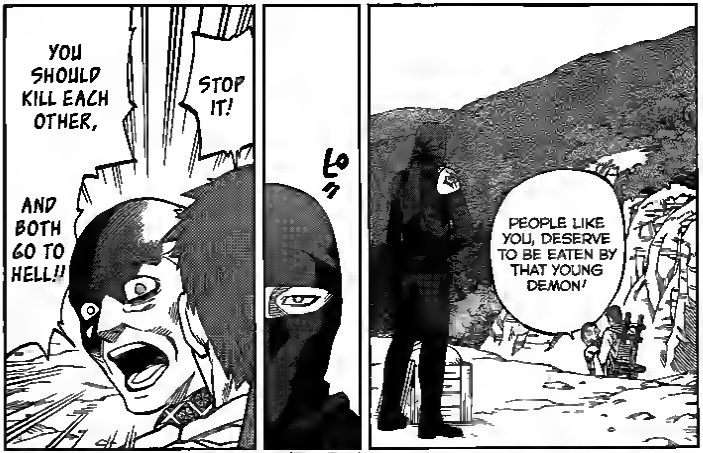


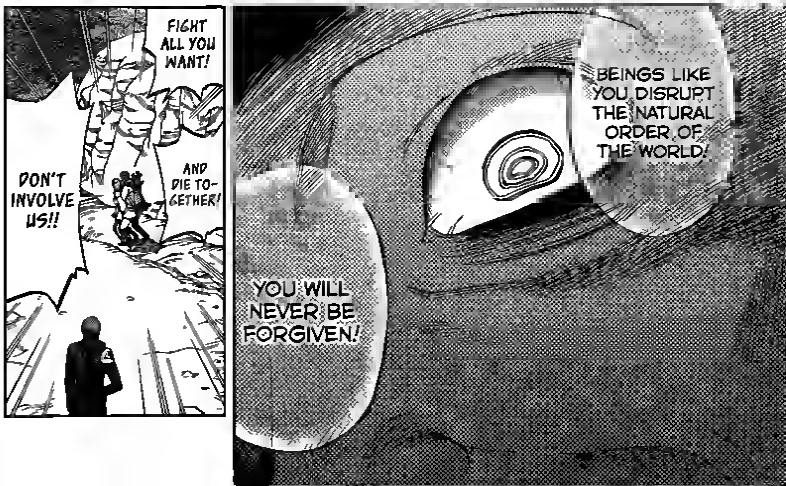
SFX: DROP

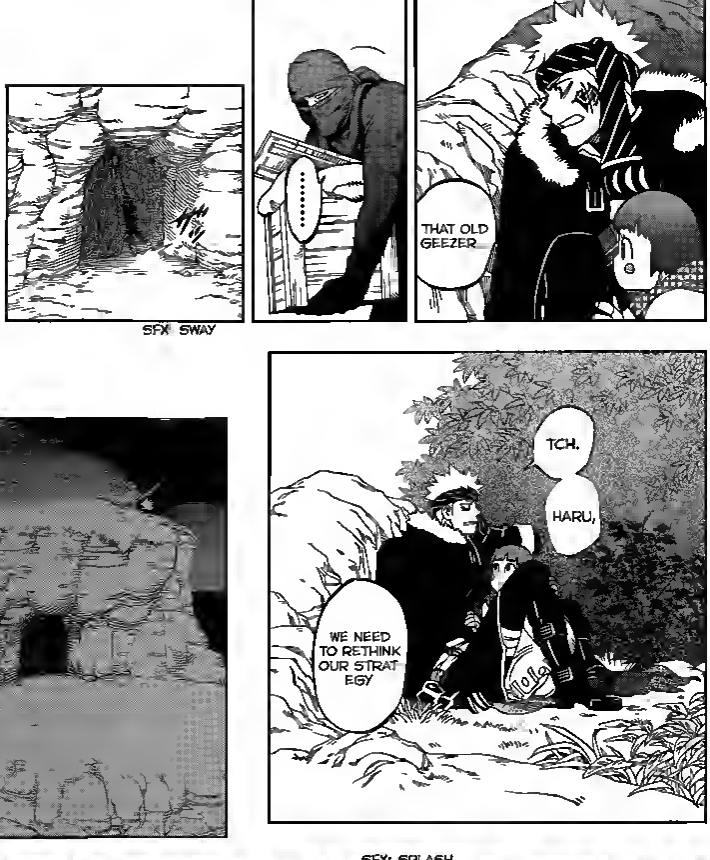


BACKGROUND: AAAAAAAA


AAHHHHHHHHHHH
I UNDERSTAND YOUR DEMAND!
NEXT TIME, WE'LL BRING ANOTHER GIRL!


YOU SHOULD KILL EACH OTHER,
STOP IT!
AND BOTH GO TO HELL!!
SFX: TWITCH
PEOPLE LIKE YOU, DESERVE TO BE EATEN BY THAT YOUNG DEMON!


FIGHT ALL YOU WANT!
AND DIE TOGETHER!
DON'T INVOLVE US!!
BEINGS LIKE YOU DISRUPT THE NATURAL ORDER OF THE WORLD!
YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGIVEN!


SFX: SWAY
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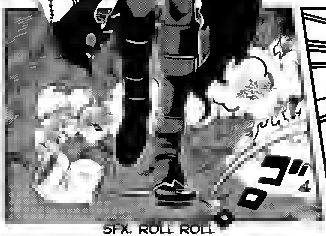
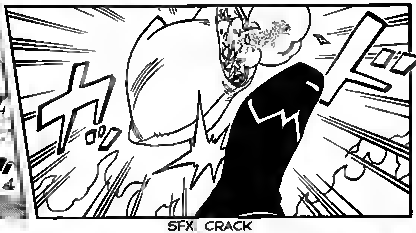
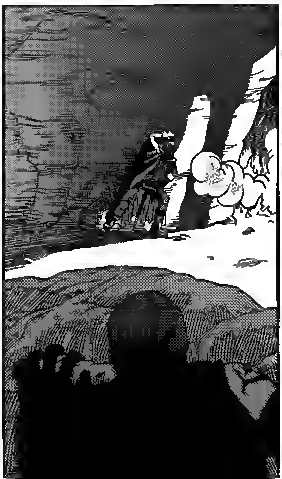
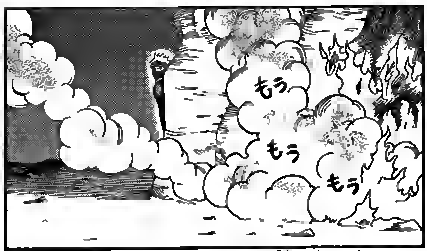
THAT OLD GEEZER
TCH.
HARU,
WE NEED TO RETHINK OUR STRAT EGY
SFX: SPLASH
SFX: THROW

SFX: CRACKLE CRACKLE


SFX: ROLL ROLL


SFX: CRACK

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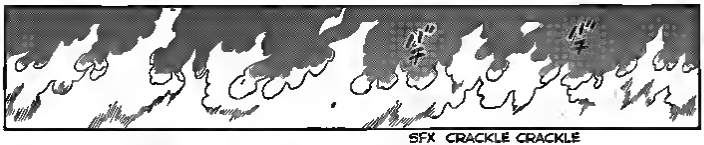
SFX: WHOOSH

DOES HE REALLY WANT TO BE TOASTED?
STILL NOT COMING OUT...

SFX: STAB
YOU DID HAVE A SECRET PASSAGE!
SFX: JUMP
SFX: STAB STAB STAB
WA!
TA!
TO!
HO!
SFX: DODGE
SFX: THROW
ONLY AIMING FOR THE [illegible]...
CLACK
WHAT A BORING ASSHOLE!!
SFX: THUMP

STR. BOOOOOOOM!



IN THIS TENSE ATMOSPHERE, THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE TWO DEMONS FINALLY BEGINS!!

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YELLOW TANABE

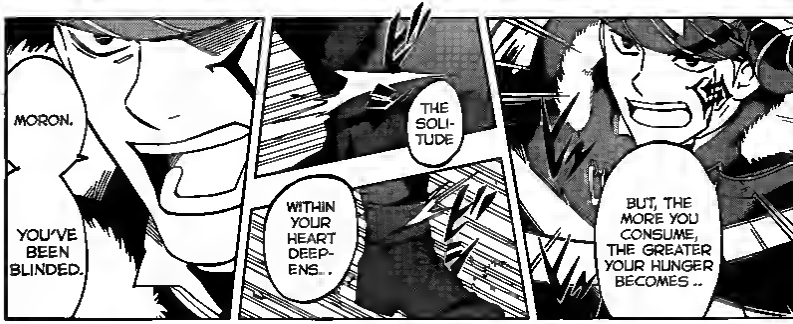
LAUGHTER IN THE END OF THE WORLD

CHAPTER 3: THE DEMON HUNT

A FIERCE BATTLE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!!
NOT BAD WITH YOUR SWORD...
BUT
TOO SLOW!!

TAKING THE TIME TO DEVOUR A DEMON.
NOTHING IS MORE SATISFYING THAN
LET'S ENJOY OUR SELVES.
YES...
I HATE
THAT SORT OF THINKING.
WHAT A STUPID STATE-MENT.

HE BECOMES A PART OF YOU.
YOU BASK IN THE COMPLACENT THOUGHT THAT THE MOMENT YOU DEVOUR A DEMON,


MORON.
YOU'VE BEEN BLINDED.
WITHIN YOUR HEART DEEPENS...
THE SOLITUDE
BUT, THE MORE YOU CONSUME, THE GREATER YOUR HUNGER BECOMES...

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU REALLY SMILED, FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART?
YOU...

THE LONELINESS AND ANXIETY YOU FEEL ARE NORMAL TOO.
DON'T WE ALL DESIRE SATISFACTION?
IT'S NOT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE AN IMMORTAL.
YOUR HUNGER IS NO DIFFERENT.
EVERYONE HAS THOSE FEELINGS.
THE ONLY THING THAT WE IMMORTALS LOSE IS OUR TIME,
EVERYTHING ELSE ABOUT US IS JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.
HAS BEING CALLED A DEMON MADE YOU THINK LIKE ONE TOO?
I
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THE ONLY ONE WHO'S TO BLAME FOR YOUR SELF-LOATHING..
IS YOU.
THEN WHY DO YOU HUNT DEMONS?

SO THAT I WON'T BE CONFINED.
SHUTTING YOURSELF AWAY LIKE A COWARD
WILL NOT CHANGE ANYTHING IN OUR WORLD.
INSTEAD, I'LL ACT.
PEOPLE LIKE YOU STUCK IN ONE FRAME OF MIND...
I'LL DESTROY YOU TO PROVE WE'RE FREE!
NO WAY I'LL LIVE MY LIFE
ACTING LIKE SOMEONE WHO'S ALREADY DEAD ON THE INSIDE.

I HAVE A REASON TO BELIEVE IN MY FUTURE.
SOMEDAY, I'LL FIND MY ANSWERS.
EVEN IF I DON'T,
MY EYES WILL BE OPEN UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD.
BUT WHEN I DO, I'LL BURN THEM INTO MY MEMORY.
I'LL MAKE A SACRIFICE OUT OF YOU!!
OPTIMISTIC FOOLS LIKE YOU ARE EASILY BEATEN BY REAL DEMONS

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I ALSO DETEST THE WAY YOU FIGHT.
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PEOPLE LIKE YOU, WHO CAN'T TURN BACK, CLING TO MEMORIES OF PAST HAPPINESS.
HOW FUNNY...
AND YOU CROSSED THE LINE.
THE VIOLENCE WON'T KILL YOU
SO YOU BATHE YOURSELF IN IT...
WHAT?
BUT YOU NEVER PLANNED TO STICK AROUND.
YOU ONLY CARED ABOUT
THE HOSTESS OF THAT TAVERN, ILLUMINA
THIS IS YOUR HOMETOWN,
ISN'T IT?

I HEARD SHE WAS POPULAR IN TOWN FOR HER BRIGHT OPTIMISM.
AFTER HER HUSBAND PASSED AWAY,
ILLUMINA RAISED HER CHILDREN ALONE.
WERE YOU GUYS CHILDHOOD FRIENDS?
SHORTLY BEFORE ILLUMINA WAS KILLED...
PERHAPS SHE WAS YOUR FIRST LOVE?
SHE ASKED HER MOTHER MANY TIMES ABOUT A CERTAIN BOY WHO ONCE LIVED IN HER NEIGHBORHOOD.
STOP.
JUST BECAUSE SHE'S SOMEONE YOU ONCE KNEW,
AWWW, WHAT A SHAME.
BUT SHE TURNED YOU AWAY WHEN SHE SAW THE DEMON'S MOUTH, DIDN'T SHE!?
YOU THOUGHT SHE'D BE WILLING TO ACCEPT YOU!?
BUT...

IT'S NORMAL, YOU KNOW.
PEOPLE LIKE US HAVING HOPE IN OTHER HUMANS
IS POINT-LESS.
JUST DIE AS A MONSTER
THROW AWAY YOUR MASK AND LET ME DEVOUR YOU.

I SAID YOU ARE TOO SLOW...
TURN THE SIDE WITHOUT THE DEMON'S MOUTH TOWARD ME.
I WILL BEGIN CONSUMING YOU THERE.

ILLUMINA WAS SUCH A DIFFICULT PERSON.
SHE USED THE KNOWLEDGE THAT I WAS A DEMON TO BLACKMAIL ME INTO GIVING HER MONEY.
I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT ANYMORE...
SHURT
DAMN...
YOU HEAL QUICKLY..
HOW MANY DEMONS HAVE YOU DEVOURED...?
THE EYES OF THE LIVING
I KNEW IT, YOU'VE ONLY BEEN A DEMON FOR A SHORT WHILE.
HAVEN'T YOU SEEN... THE DREAM YET?
DREAM?
MORE LIKE... A NIGHTMARE.
HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN LIKE THIS...?
EVERY NIGHT, I SEE THAT DREAM...
OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

I DREAM ABOUT
MYSELF AT THE BOTTOM OF A DARK OCEAN FLOOR.
NOTHING.
NO LIGHT,
NO SOUND,
ALONE.

ON THAT DEEP OCEAN FLOOR...
I...
REALIZED THAT OUR END IS WHEN...
THESE FEELINGS BECOME OUR ETERNITY.

…?
DON'T BULLY MY BROTHER!
GOOD JOB, HARU.

GUH
THAT'S WHY I SAID
WE SHOULD HAVE ENDED THIS EAR-LIER!!
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BRO-
THER,
DID HARU
DO WELL?
STAY
THERE
FOR
NOW!
I NEED TO
IMMOBILIZE
HIM FIRST.
DAMN,
I CAN'T
PULL IT
OUT...
BRO-
THER!
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THER!
BRO-
THER!
HARU!
BRO-
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ARE YOU
OKAY?
HARU IS
COMING
TO HELP
YOU!

AHH
AH HH!
LET ME GO!!
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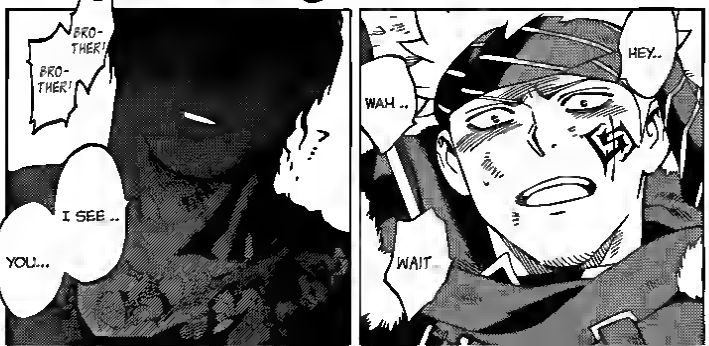
BRO-THER!
BRO-THER!
I SEE ..
YOU...
HEY..
WAH ..
WAIT

HAVE A FAMILY...?

STOP IT!!
FACE ME WITH YOUR RIGHT CHEEK.
STOP ...
HU~ EEE~!!
OWWW ...
!!

DON'T HARM HER
SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
FACE ME.
BECAUSE BROTHER TRAINED ME!
I AM OKAY! HARU WILL FIGHT TOO!
HARU WILL WORK HARD AND HELP BROTHER!!
SO!
WE'LL ALWAYS STAY TOGETHER...
YOU PROMISED!
BROTHER AND HARU WILL BE TOGETHER FOREVER!
.....
BRO-THER!
HARU IS OKAY! IT DOESN'T HURT!

MY REAL SISTER, MY FAMILY...
WERE KILLED BECAUSE OF WHAT I AM.
SHE REALLY ISN'T RELATED TO ME, SO LET HER GO.

SHE'S AN ORPHAN.
NOT MY REAL SISTER.

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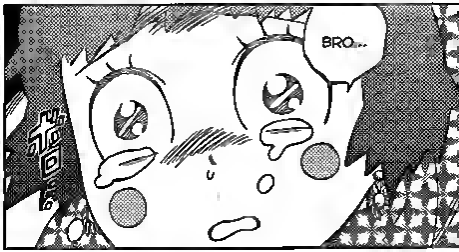
BRO...
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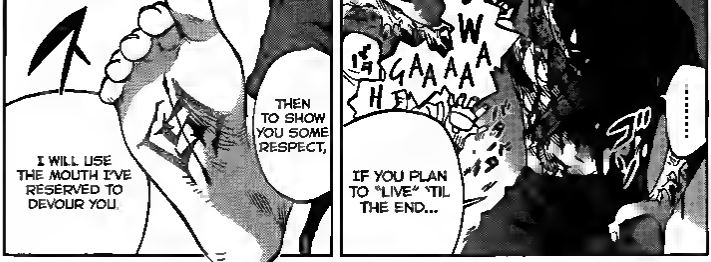
I THINK, PERHAPS, YOU STILL HAVE A CONSCIENCE.


I WILL USE THE MOUTH I'VE RESERVED TO DEVOUR YOU.
THEN TO SHOW YOU SOME RESPECT,
IF YOU PLAN TO "LIVE" 'TIL THE END...
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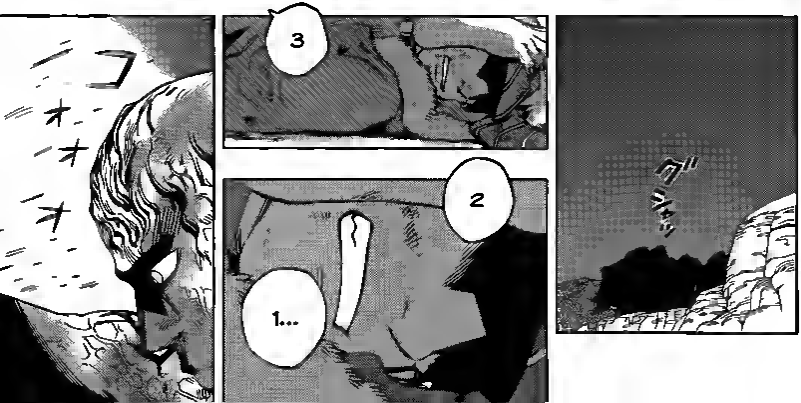
I THREW AWAY MY CONSCIENCE LONG AGO.
SCUM UNTIL THE END, HUH ...!?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GOTCHA.
THREE SECOND RULE FULFILLED!

GIRLS DISGUISE THEMSELVES WITH MAKEUP.
I, ON THE OTHER HAND, USE THIS TATTOO TO CONVINCE OTHER PEOPLE.
I AM A FAKE.
BUT ISN'T MY SISTER A GREAT ACTRESS?

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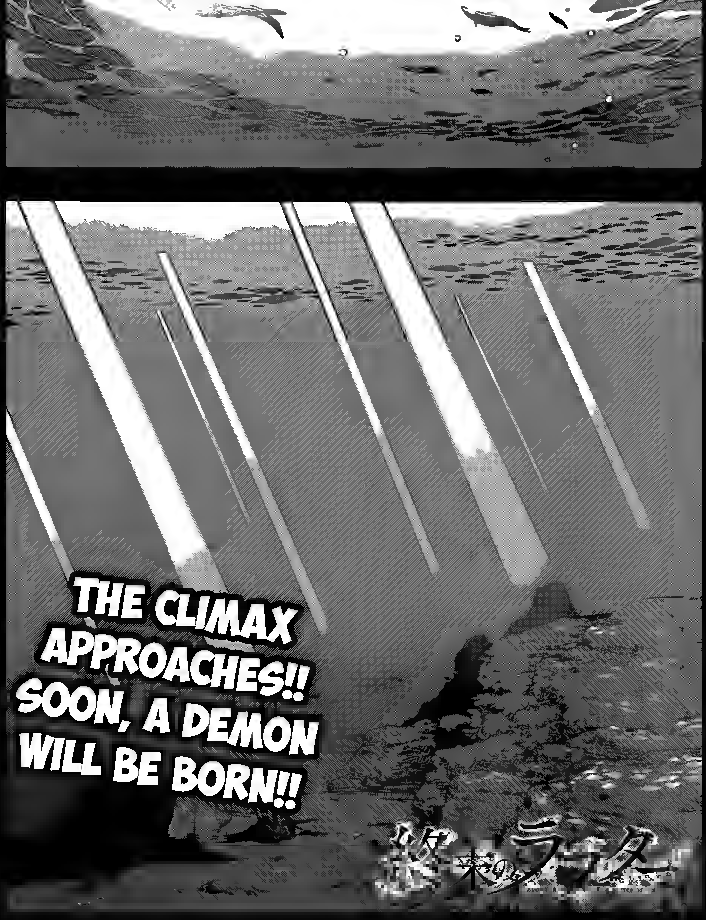
THE CLIMAX APPROACHES!! SOON, A DEMON WILL BE BORN!!

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CHAPTER 4: A CHILD DEMON

A DEMON'S PAST WILL SOON BE REVEALED...

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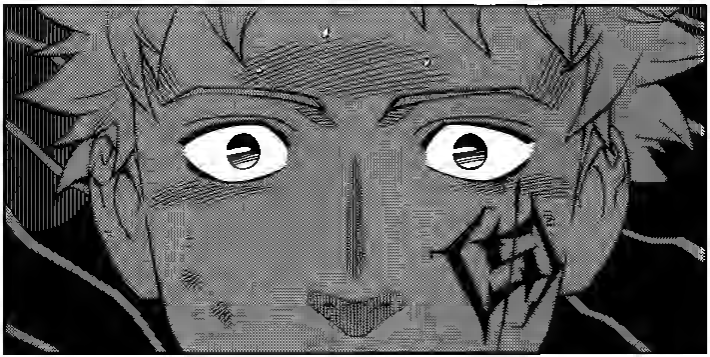

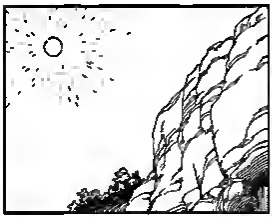

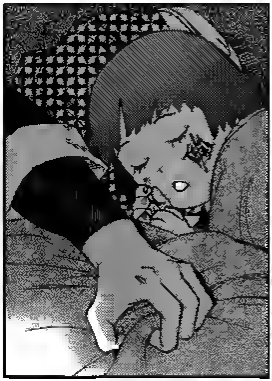

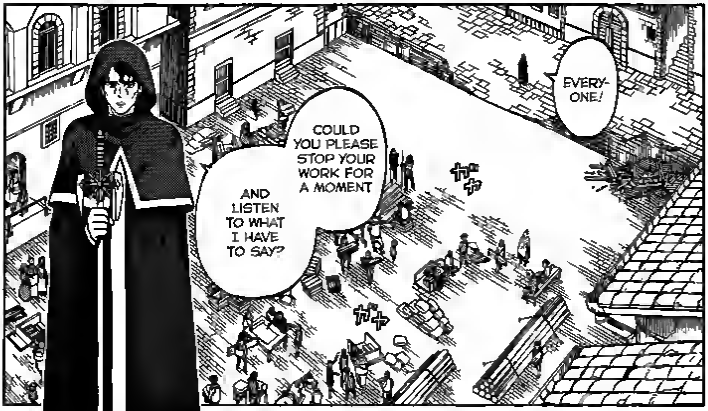
EVERY-ONE!
COULD YOU PLEASE STOP YOUR WORK FOR A MOMENT
AND LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY?

PLEASE
Lemme through!
GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE.

HOW-EVER..
WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.
WE STILL HAVEN'T LEARNED ANYTHING
EVEN THOUGH THE PEOPLE OF THE OLD WORLD DIED SO MEANING-LESSLY,
THE WORLD ENDED ONCE.

THAT IS...
THE IMMORTALS.
SFX: KYAA
HARU, DON'T GO TOO FAR.
OUCH!
OW-
OWW OWCH
OUCH!!

IT HURTS
GHH ...
I THINK I BROKE SOME RIBS...
IT MIGHT BE BETTER NOT TO TAKE OFF THIS IMMORTALITY SUIT FOR A WHILE ..
HARUU ...
I MAY BE DONE FOR...
WELL
AT LEAST THE CLOCK DIDN'T BREAK...
.....
.....
WAIT ...
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... CA

LUCA.
WHAT?
TAKE HARU WITH YOU WHEN YOU GO TO MURO'S PLACE.
IT'S NOT THAT FAR.
ISN'T IT YOUR JOB TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR LITTLE SISTER?
YOU ARE THE BIG BROTHER, AFTER ALL.
MAKE SURE YOU ALWAYS PROTECT HARU.
GOT IT...

HARU,
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たたたた
IT'S OVER HERE!
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SFX: KYAA
NEVER MIND, THEN.
I'LL TAKE THIS TO GRANDPA MURO'S PLACE MYSELF
ガビーン
HEY, HARU!
LET'S GET GOING.
Crabby
DO YOUR BEST, BIG BROTHER!
BYE BYE!
DON'T WANDER OFF!
you idiot
DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER, EITHER!
I UNDERSTAND, BIG BROTHER!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, SO JUST WAIT HERE.
GOT IT!?
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SFX: KYAA KYAA
SFX: AHAHAHAHA
SFX: KYAA
GOTTA SHOW IT TO BIG BROTHER
HA-HA
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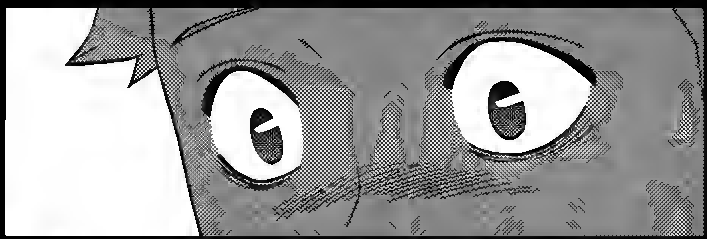
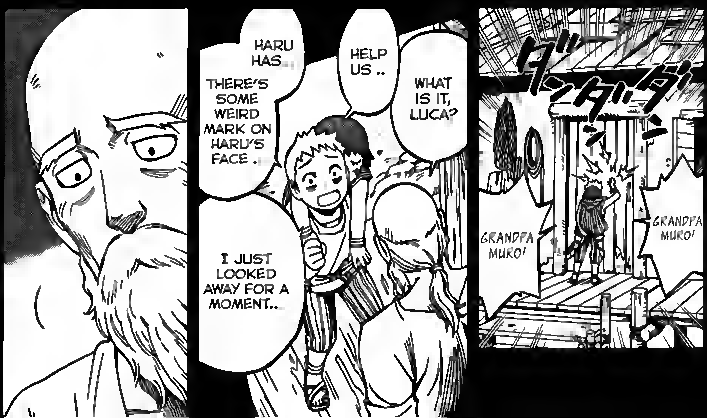
HARU!
WHERE DID SHE GO...?
HARU!
I GOT SOME FISH FROM GRANDPA MURO, SO LET'S GO BACK!
HARU!!
HARU!!
WHAT HAP-PENED!?
HARU!

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GRANDPA MUKO!
GRANDPA MUKO!
WHAT IS IT, LUCA?
HELP US ..
HARU HAS...
THERE'S SOME WEIRD MARK ON HARU'S FACE .
I JUST LOOKED AWAY FOR A MOMENT..

"DEMON'S MOUTH..."
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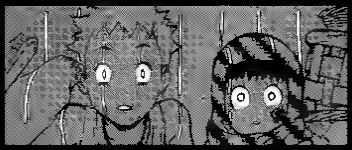
LET THAT OMINOUS BEING OUT OF YOUR HOUSE!!
DON'T YOU EVER
TAKE THAT!
AND GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE!!
GET OUT!!
GRAND-PA MURO...?
DEMON'S MOUTH...
DEMON...
THAT HOUSE IS CURSED...
TO THINK THEY WERE RELATED TO DEMONS...
THEY SAY THE DEMON'S A CHILD...
THAT'S THE HOUSE OF A DEMON...
I HEARD THAT A DEMON CHILD APPEARED IN THE VILLAGE!

I ONLY TOLD OUR FAMILY ABOUT IT...
THIS MUST BE GRANDPA MURO'S FAULT...
AND HE'S LOOKING FOR A CHILD DEMON WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE IN THIS VILLAGE...
A MAN CALLING HIMSELF A DEMON HAS COME TO THE VILLAGE!
WHAT IS IT!?
IT'S HORRIBLE...
A...
DAD! MOM!
HE HAD A WEAPON WITH...

HURRY!
HURRY UP AND HIDE!!
DON'T MAKE A SOUND!
I'LL TELL HIM YOU'RE NOT HERE.
EEK...
WAIT, THERE'S NO ONE...



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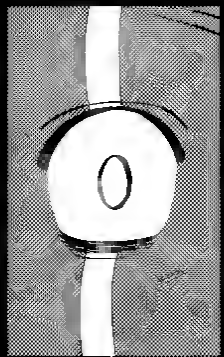

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SO IT'S YOU.

WHOOPS CAN'T HAVE YOU GIVING UP JUST YET!
CAN'T EAT SOMEONE WHO'S PASSED OUT AFTER ALL.
.....?
IT'S NOT... ME...
HMPH.

STAY PUT FOR FEW SECONDS AND IT'LL BE OVER
THAT RIGHT CHEEK'LL DO.
WELL,
UGH...
WE'LL FIND OUT WHEN I TOUCH YOUR SKIN WITH THIS MOUTH OF MINE
YOU... DEMON ...!
HOW COULD YOU...? MY FAMILY...!!
IF YOU REALLY ARE AN IMMORTAL TOO,
YOU'LL SOON COME TO STOP PLACING SO MUCH VALUE ON LIVES.
DON'T BULLY MY BROTH-ER!!

DON'T BULLY!!
WHAT'S THIS BRAT...?
HARU, STAY BACK...
BRAT...
STOP...
LET GO!!
SHE WAS THE...?!
NO WAY...

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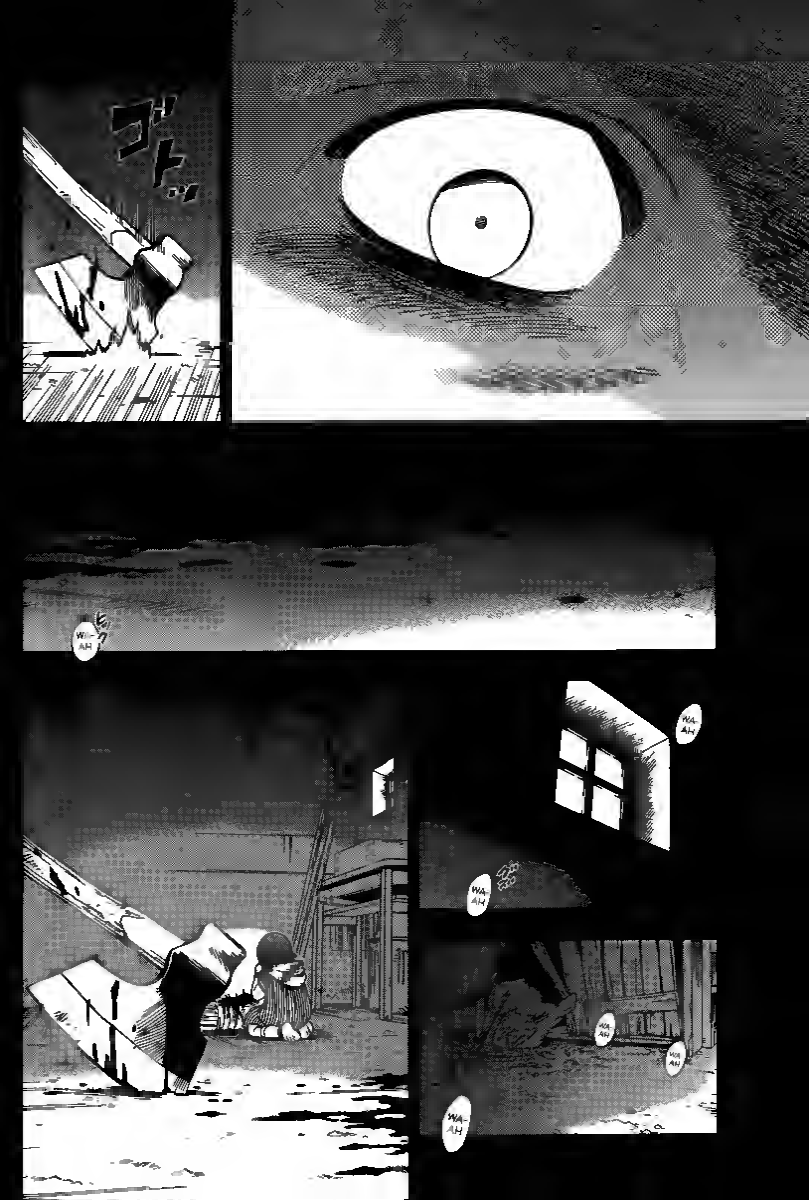
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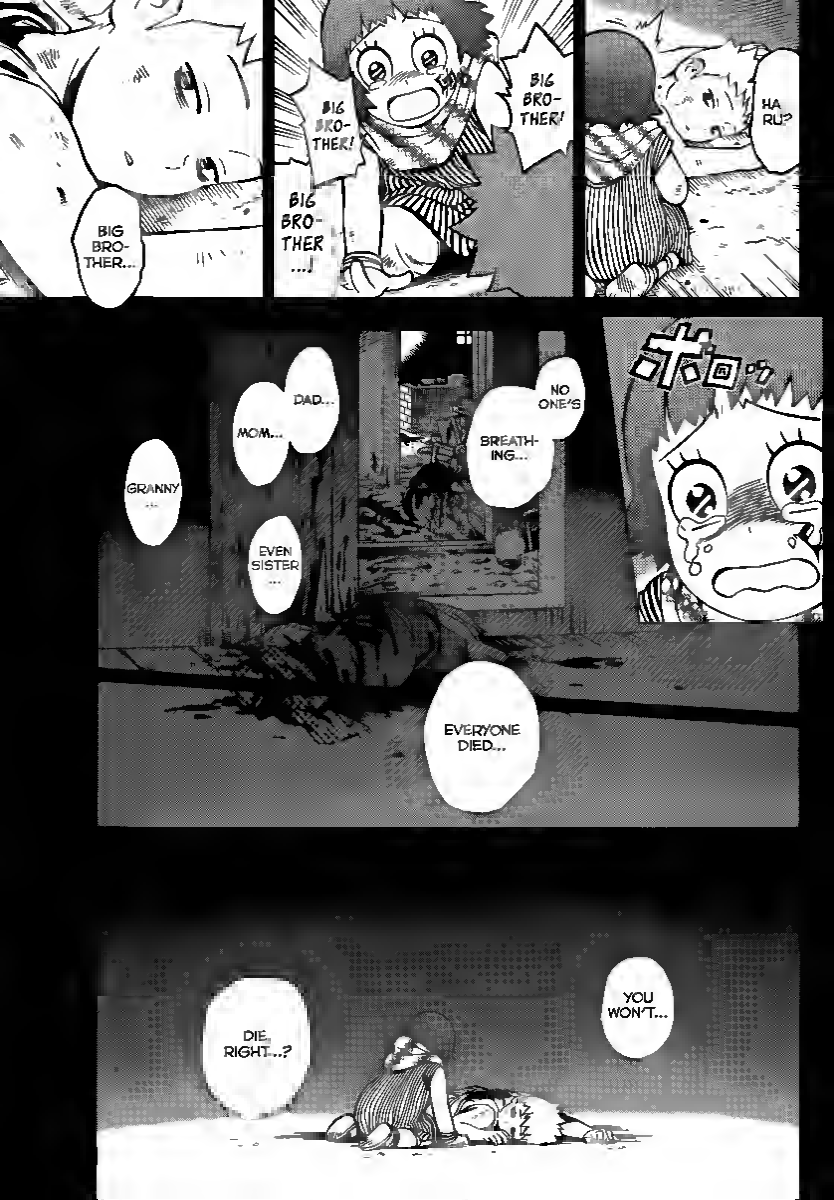
BIG BRO-THER...
BIG BRO-THER!
BIG BRO-THER...!
BIG BRO-THER!
HA RU?
GRANNY...
DAD...
MOM...
EVEN SISTER...
NO ONE'S BREATH-ING...
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EVERYONE DIED...
DIE RIGHT...?
YOU WON'T...

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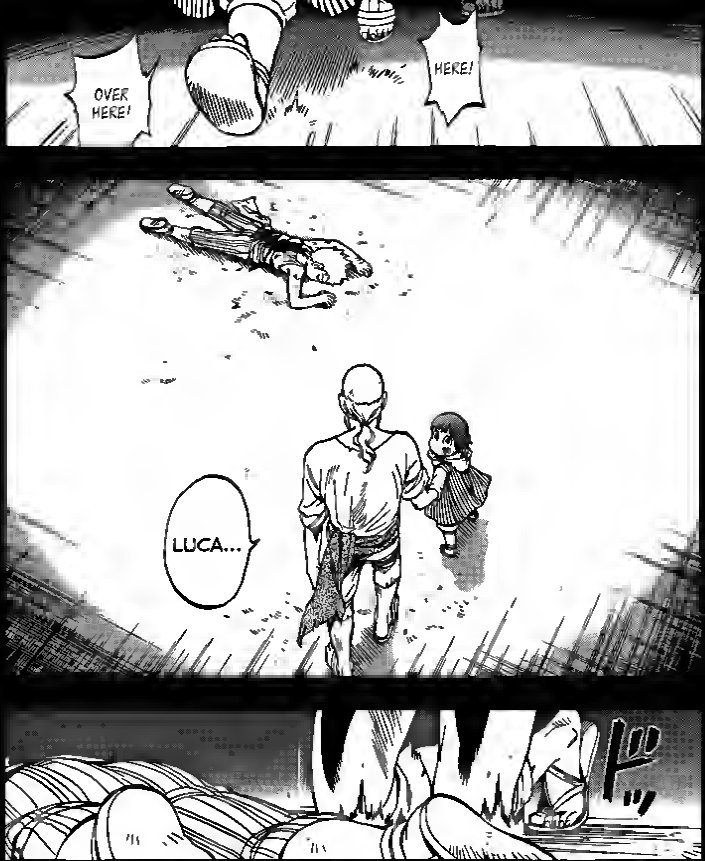
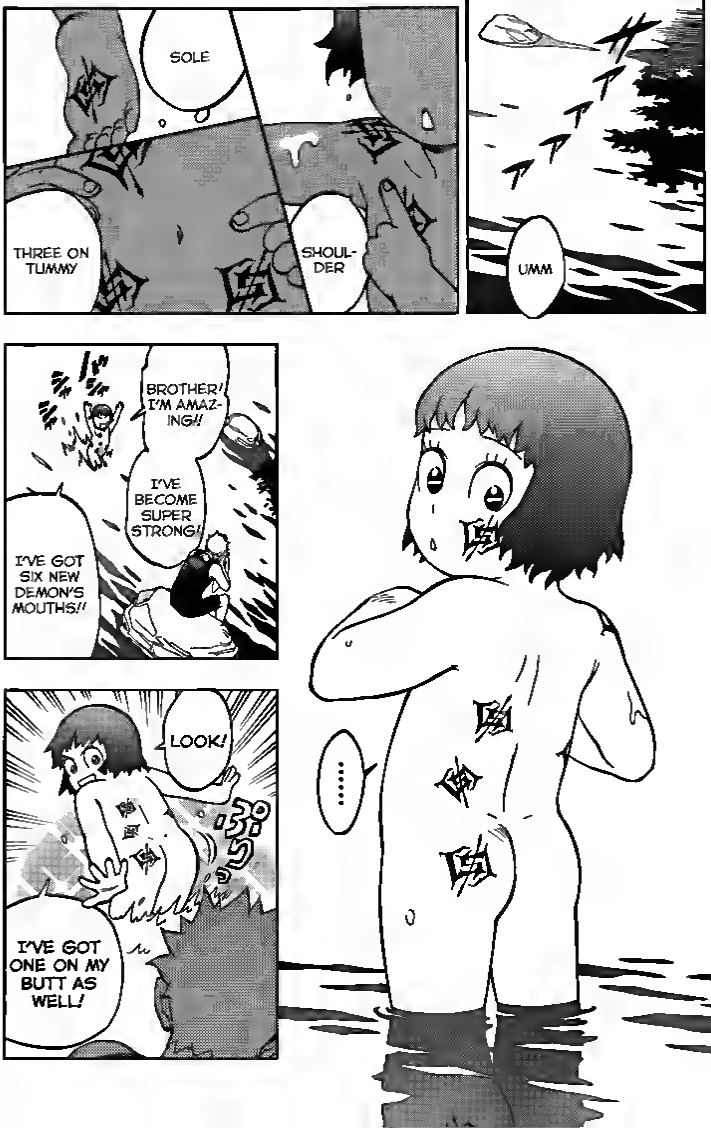
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE!
BIG BRO-THER!?
BIG BRO-THER!!
BIG BRO-THER!
I WON'T...
AW...


OVER HERE!
HERE!
LUCA...
AH...
AAA-AH...
SAVE MY BRO-THER...
GRAND-PA MURO ...
AAH...

THEY DID NOTHING WRONG...
I PRE-TENDED TO HAVE FORGOTTEN THE DEBTS I OWED...
EVEN THOUGH I KNEW THAT...
I WAS A FOOL...
PLEASE, FORGIVE ME...
I'M SO SORRY
AAH, LUCA...
THESE CHILDREN HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG
IF THIS IS MY PUNISH-MENT, I ASK YOU NOT TO TAKE ANY MORE FROM THEM...
PLEASE AT LEAST SAVE THIS CHILD
PLEASE, FORGIVE ME.


SOLE
THREE ON TUMMY
SHOULDER
UMM
BROTHER! I'M AMAZING!!
I'VE BECOME SUPER STRONG!!
I'VE GOT SIX NEW DEMON'S MOUTHS!!
LOOK!
I'VE GOT ONE ON MY BUTT AS WELL!
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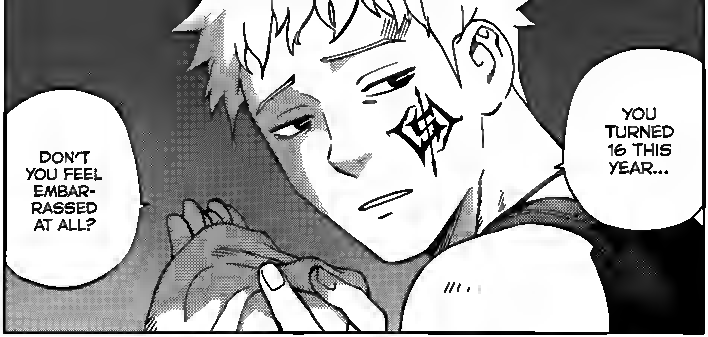
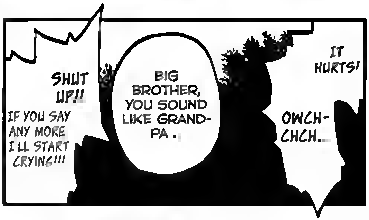
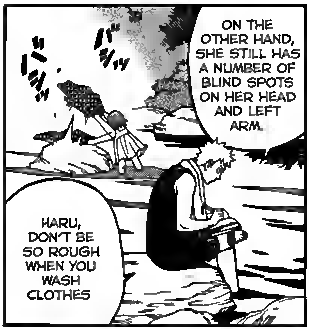
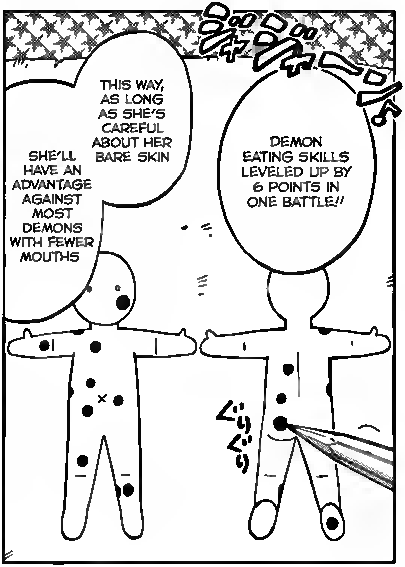
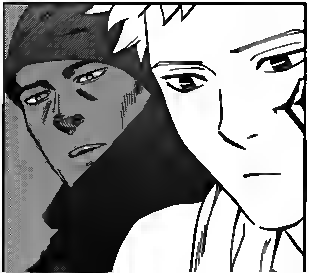

YOU TURNED 16 THIS YEAR...
DON'T YOU FEEL EMBARRASSED AT ALL?


IT HURTS!
OWCH-CHCH...
BIG BROTHER, YOU SOUND LIKE GRANDPA.
SHUT UP!! IF YOU SAY ANY MORE I'LL START CRYING!!!

SHUT UP, GO BALD!
HEY!
I SAID, DON'T RUN AROUND WITHOUT ANY CLOTHES ON!


ON THE OTHER HAND, SHE STILL HAS A NUMBER OF BLIND SPOTS ON HER HEAD AND LEFT ARM.
HARU, DON'T BE SO ROUGH WHEN YOU WASH CLOTHES

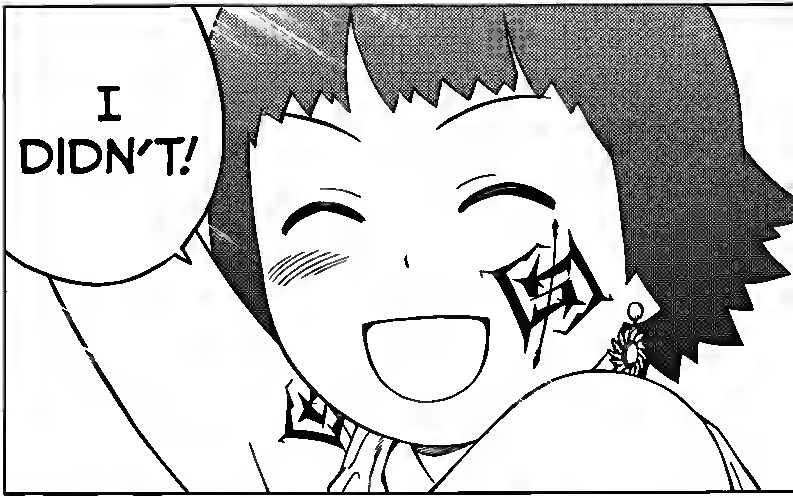

THIS WAY, AS LONG AS SHE'S CAREFUL ABOUT HER BARE SKIN
SHE'LL HAVE AN ADVANTAGE AGAINST MOST DEMONS WITH FEWER MOUTHS
DEMON EATING SKILLS LEVELED UP BY 6 POINTS IN ONE BATTLE!!



GODOU LOOKED OLD, BUT
HIS BODY WAS, AT MOST, 34 OR 35...
SINCE HE WAS TWO-THREE YEARS OLDER THAN HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND, ILLUMINA
HE MUST HAVE BEEN AN IMMORTAL FOR AT LEAST 20 YEARS
THAT'S A LONG TIME.
THOUGHT THIS THROUGH A LITTLE HARDER
MAYBE I SHOULD'VE...

HARU
DID YOU DREAM AGAIN LAST NIGHT?

MMM...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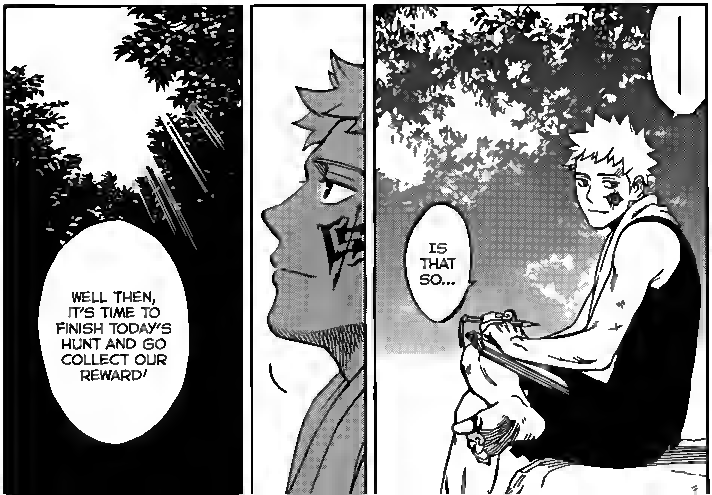
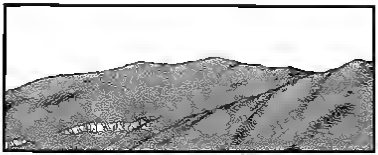
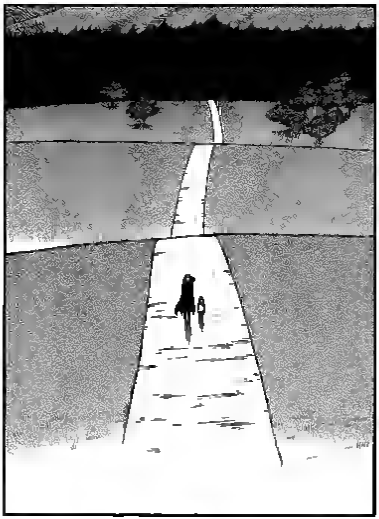
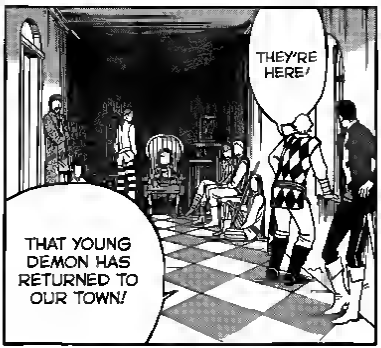
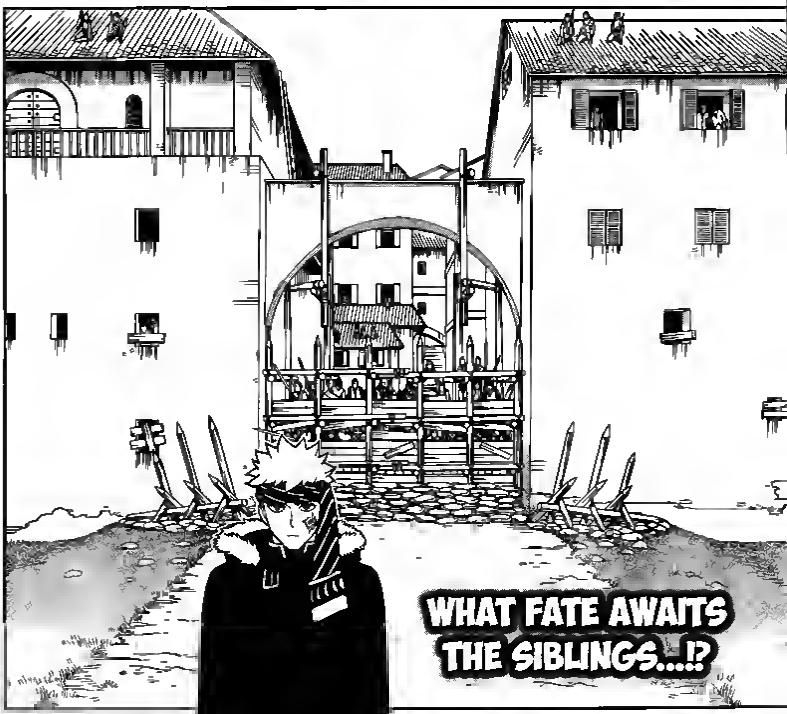
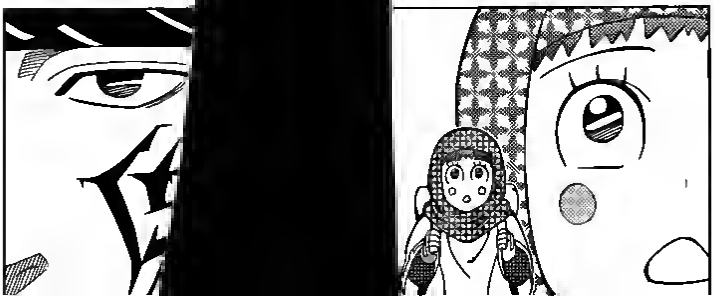

WELL THEN, IT'S TIME TO FINISH TODAY'S HUNT AND GO COLLECT OUR REWARD!
IS THAT SO...






THEY'RE HERE!
THAT YOUNG DEMON HAS RETURNED TO OUR TOWN!


WHAT FATE AWAITS
THE SIBLINGS...!?



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FINAL CHAPTER: CLOSE TO THE SMILE

BUG OFF.
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER TO OUR TOWN!!
YEAH!!
GO HOME!!
DISAPPEAR, YOU DEMON!!
WE CAN DO THIS THROUGH THE GATE IF WE HAVE TO.
BRING THE MAYOR HERE.
MAYOR!
I...
I KNOW.
MAYOR!
THE DEMON IS CALLING FOR YOU!

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HIYA, MR. MAYOR.
THAT'S ONE HIGH PLACE YOU'RE STANDING AT.
GODOU IS NO MORE.
YOU WON'T FIND A BODY, BUT THESE ARE SOME OF HIS BELONGINGS. IF YOU GO OUT TO HIS NEST, YOU'LL FIND THE REST.
I'M HERE FOR THE MONEY YOU PROMISED.
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NO,
WE WILL NEVER AGAIN BOW DOWN TO A DEMON.

WE WILL NEVER AGAIN ACCEPT DEALS WITH DEMONS!
NO NEED TO WORRY, I'LL DISAPPEAR RIGHT AFTER I GET MY MONEY.
THAT'S WHAT WE PROMISED.
.....
AFTER DISCUSSING WITH THE TOWNSPEOPLE,
THAT'S THE ANSWER WE REACHED
THIS IS THE WILL OF A WHOLE TOWN.
PLEASE, LEAVE HERE.
EEK!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE A DEAL WITH ME, MR MAYOR.
HUH?

I KEPT MY END OF THE BARGAIN.
ARE YOU... NOT GOING TO KEEP YOURS?
THE ONE I MADE A DEAL WITH IS YOU!
NOT THE TOWNS-PEOPLE!!
BO- BO- BO- THE BOWS...
LISTEN!
A CONTRACT YOU BLACK-MAILED US INTO IS INVALID!
WE
WE ARE ALL READY TO FIGHT!!
YOUR NAME IS THE ONLY ONE ON THIS CONTRACT!
DON'T MAKE THEM RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR WORDS.

PLEASE, HURRY UP AND FINISH HIM OFF!!
YOU CAN'T KILL HIM! EVEN IF WE MANAGE HERE...
YOU'RE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS TOWN!!
NO, BUT
WE CAN'T MAKE HIM ANY ANGRIER THAN..
PLEASE, LET HIM HEAR MORE.
MAYOR
THAT WE AREN'T HIS SLAVES.
I ONLY MAKE DEALS WITH INDIVIDUALS SO THAT THERE IS NEVER ANY CONFUSION LATER ABOUT WHO'S IN RESPONSIBLE..
SO MAKE SURE YOU THINK THIS THROUGH.
IT SAYS I'LL LEAVE THIS TOWN, WITHOUT LIFTING A FINGER, AFTER I RECEIVE THE MONEY
WHAT YOU'RE DOING NOW BY IGNORING THAT IS INVOLVING EVERY LAST CITIZEN IN THIS TOWN.
DON'T TELL ME YOU ..
DON'T CARE EVEN IF I DIRECT MY HATRED TOWARDS YOUR CITIZENS OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
HEY,
.....
WOULD THIS REALLY BE OVER SO EASILY IF THE MAYOR PAID HIM THE MONEY?
AS IF THOSE DEMONS'D KEEP THEIR PROMISES.
IT'S A TRAP.
IN ANY CASE, COULD HE REALLY HAVE KILLED GODOU!?

BECAUSE MY BROTHER ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES
.....
IT'S THE SAME...
IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE HE ASKS FOR YOUR DAUGHTER TOO.
WE'RE SO FED UP...
BUT IF WE CAN SOLVE THIS WITH MONEY...
BESIDES, HE'S A DEMON.
A DEMAND LIKE THIS IS JUST LIKE EXTORTION!
ONCE YOU ACCEPT, IT'LL CONTINUE FOREVER.
EH?
ISN'T THE ONE WHO BREAKS A PROMISE THE BAD ONE?
HEY,
YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE IF YOU THINK YOU CAN CONTROL US WITH FEAR FOREVER!!
IT'S THE FATE OF EVERY DEMON TO PERISH!!
HURRY AND DISAPPEAR!!

FEAR?

IT'S SOMETHING THAT GROWS BIGGER AND BIGGER
EVERY TIME YOU LOOK AWAY OR LOCK YOUR HEART.

IT'S SOMETHING YOU OWN.
YOUR FEAR ISN'T MINE.

FEAR IS YOUR PET.
IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE IT,
IT WILL SOMEDAY BITE YOUR THROAT.
THAT'S THE KIND OF ANIMAL YOU HAVE ROAMING IN YOUR GARDEN.
IF YOU STAY THE WAY YOU ARE NOW,
EVEN IF I DISAP-PEAR...
YOUR FEAR WON'T.

THOSE WHO WON'T MOVE CAN'T CHANGE ANYTHING.
THEN THE FIRST THING YOU SHOULD DO IS GET YOUR ASS DOWN THERE.
AREN'T YOU THE HEAD OF THIS TOWN?
SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN.
YOU WANT TO PROTECT THIS TOWN, DON'T YOU?
NOTHING.
HE WANTS TO RULE THIS TOWN?!
NO, THAT'S A SIT—
WAIT,
I BET HE WANTS TO BRING OUR MAYOR DOWN AND BECOME THE NEW MAYOR!
EH?!
THAT'S EVEN WORSE THAN BEFORE!
LIKE WHEN HE WAS ASKING US ABOUT GODOU BEFORE—
BUT I THINK IT SEEMS EASY TO TALK WITH HIM.
IT'S TRUE THAT AT THIS RATE IT'S THE SAME AS...
YOU CAN'T TRUST THOSE WHO HAVE SHARP TONGUE.
DON'T LISTEN TO THAT DEMON!!
I MEAN, JUST LOOK AT HIM.
THAT'S RIGHT, DON'T LET HIM FOOL YOU...
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, THAT'S A DEMON...
IT'S THE END IF HE SEDUCES YOU...

HIS VOICE.
HIS HAIR.
HIS EYES.
HIS FACE.
HIS WORDS.
HIS SKIN.
THEY'RE ALL EXACTLY LIKE THOSE OF A DEMON.
GO AWAY.
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DIE!!!
PERISH!!
DEMONS SHOULD DISAP-PEAR!!
HE'S RIGHT! GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE!!
I SHOULD THROW SOME, TOO..
CAN YOU EVEN THROW THAT FAR?
EH, BUT..
HE STILL HASN'T MOVED...
WAIT

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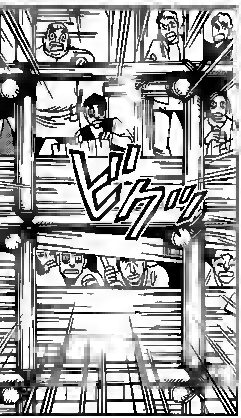
HARU!!

I'M FINE, BROTHER.
I'M FINE.
YOU LITTLE
HEY, WASN'T SHE ..
THAT DEMON WAS CALLING HER HIS SISTER...

LET'S GO...
IT'LL HEAL SOON, ANYWAY...
I'M FINE.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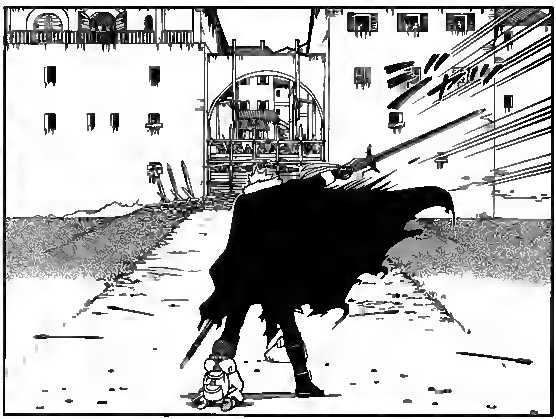
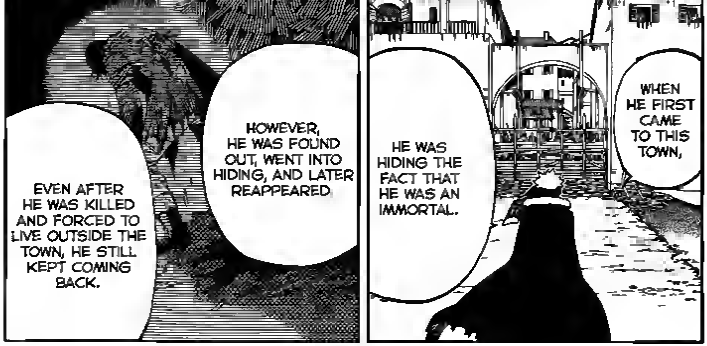
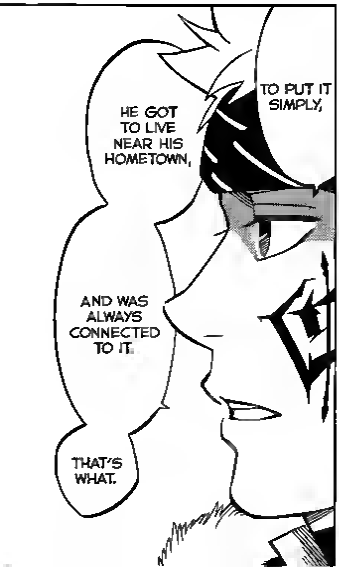


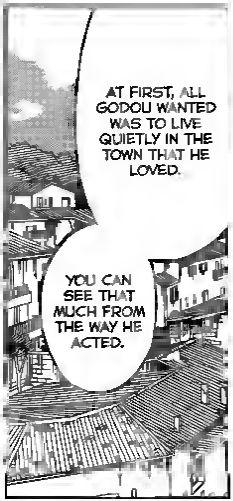
SO THAT'S YOUR ANSWER.
FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, GODOU WAS A VERY RATIONAL MAN.
HE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE HE WAS HURTING OTHERS FOR FUN TO ME.
LASTLY LET ME TALK ABOUT GODOU


EVEN AFTER HE WAS KILLED AND FORCED TO LIVE OUTSIDE THE TOWN, HE STILL KEPT COMING BACK.
HOWEVER, HE WAS FOUND OUT, WENT INTO HIDING, AND LATER REAPPEARED.
HE WAS HIDING THE FACT THAT HE WAS AN IMMORTAL.
WHEN HE FIRST CAME TO THIS TOWN,

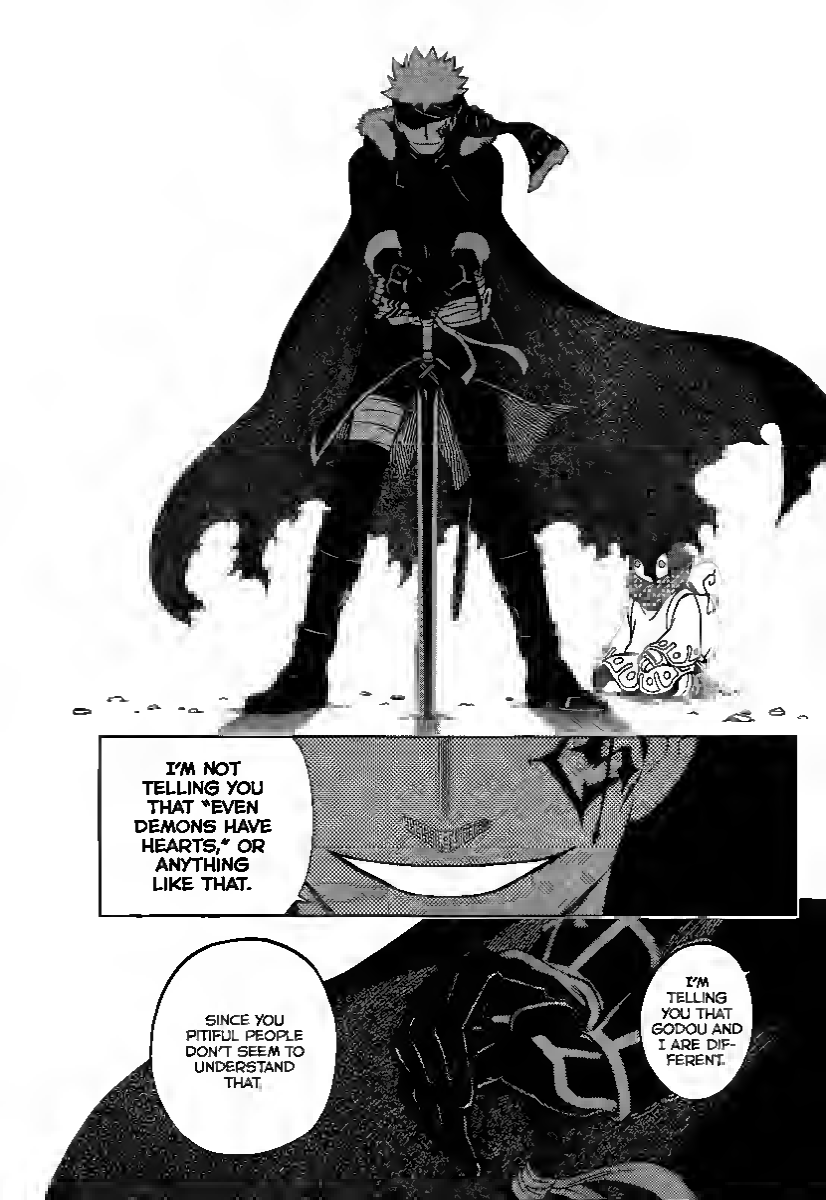
YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE THIS FACT LATER.
THIS TOWN WAS HIS BIRTHPLACE.
GODOU DIDN'T KEEP COMING BACK TO THIS TOWN OUT OF HATRED...
IT SEEMS BARELY ANY OF YOU KNEW, BUT


THAT'S WHAT.
AND WAS ALWAYS CONNECTED TO IT.
HE GOT TO LIVE NEAR HIS HOMETOWN,
TO PUT IT SIMPLY,

WHAT DID HE GAIN FROM THAT?
AND BY DRIVING THE TOWNS-PEOPLE INTO A CORNER...
BY KILLING THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE ONES WHO KILLED HIM ONE-BY-ONE,


YOU CAN SEE THAT MUCH FROM THE WAY HE ACTED.
AT FIRST, ALL GODOU WANTED WAS TO LIVE QUIETLY IN THE TOWN THAT HE LOVED.

YOU CAN INTERPRET THAT AS HIM NOT WANTING THIS TOWN TO DISAPPEAR OR DECAY.
BUT TO HIM, IT WAS PROBABLY PRICE-LESS.
WHEN YOU THINK OF HOW HE WAS TREATED.
TO ME, THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE ANYWHERE NEAR ENOUGH OF A REWARD
THE MAN NAMED GODOU WAS JUST A NORMAL IDIOT WHO THREW HIMSELF INSIDE THE SPIRAL OF NEVER-ENDING PAIN
WHAT HE DID WAS STILL FIENDISH.
I'M NOT SAYING THAT YOU SHOULD PITY HIM.
WAS HE THE ONLY ONE?
BUT,
THE ONES WHO WERE DRIVEN...
I WONDER WHO REALLY DROVE WHOM INTO THE CORNER
THE ONE WHO DROVE...


I'M NOT TELLING YOU THAT "EVEN DEMONS HAVE HEARTS," OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
I'M TELLING YOU THAT GODOU AND I ARE DIFFERENT.
SINCE YOU PITIFUL PEOPLE DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THAT,

THAT'S THE KIND OF DEMON YOU PEOPLE JUST ANGERED!
THAT'S THE KIND OF DEMON YOU PEOPLE JUST BROKE YOUR DEAL WITH!!
YOU WON'T EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE THIS INTO A SPIRAL OF KILLING.
NOT EVEN ONE.
DON'T THINK THAT I'M THE SAME AS THAT TENDER BRUTE
DON'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT THIS PUNY TOWN.
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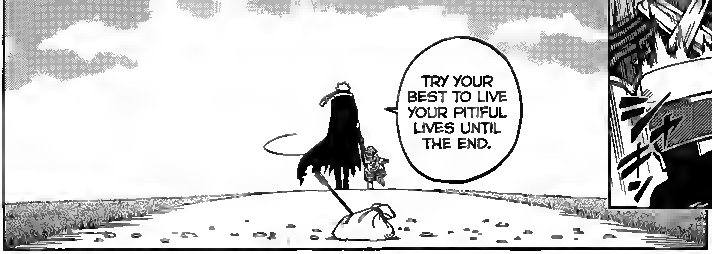
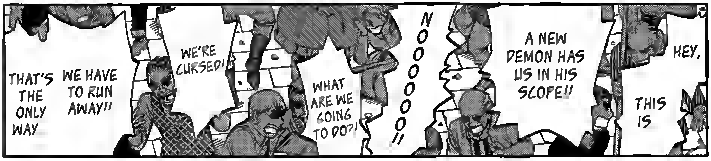
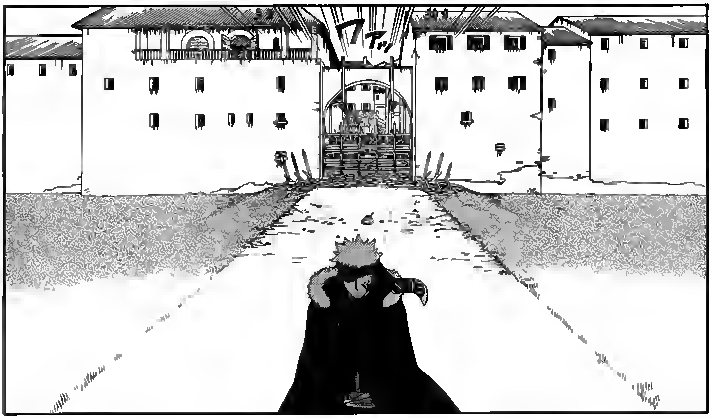
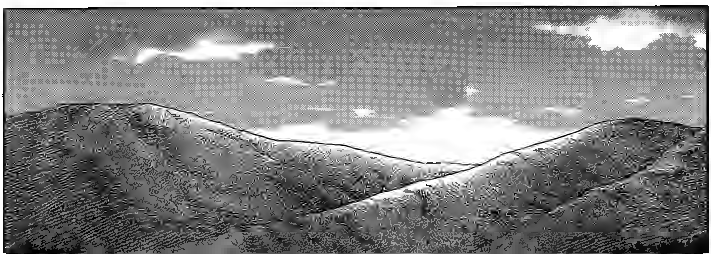
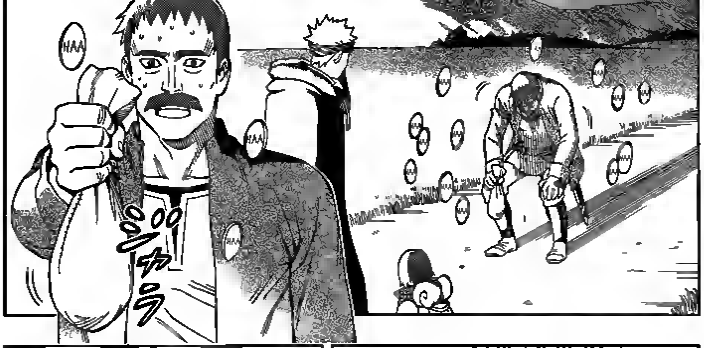

TRY YOUR BEST TO LIVE YOUR PITIFUL LIVES UNTIL THE END.


THAT'S THE ONLY WAY
WE HAVE TO RUN AWAY!!
WE'RE CURSED!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?!
NOOOOOO!!
A NEW DEMON HAS US IN HIS SCOPE!!
HEY, THIS IS





DON'T CRY, HARU.
THIS IS NOTHING NEW
ISN'T THIS WHAT HAPPENS EVERY TIME?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HAA!

TO SHARE THIS BURDEN
THE TOWNS-PEOPLE
Hash
NO, I'LL ASK ...
Hash
Hash
LATER ...

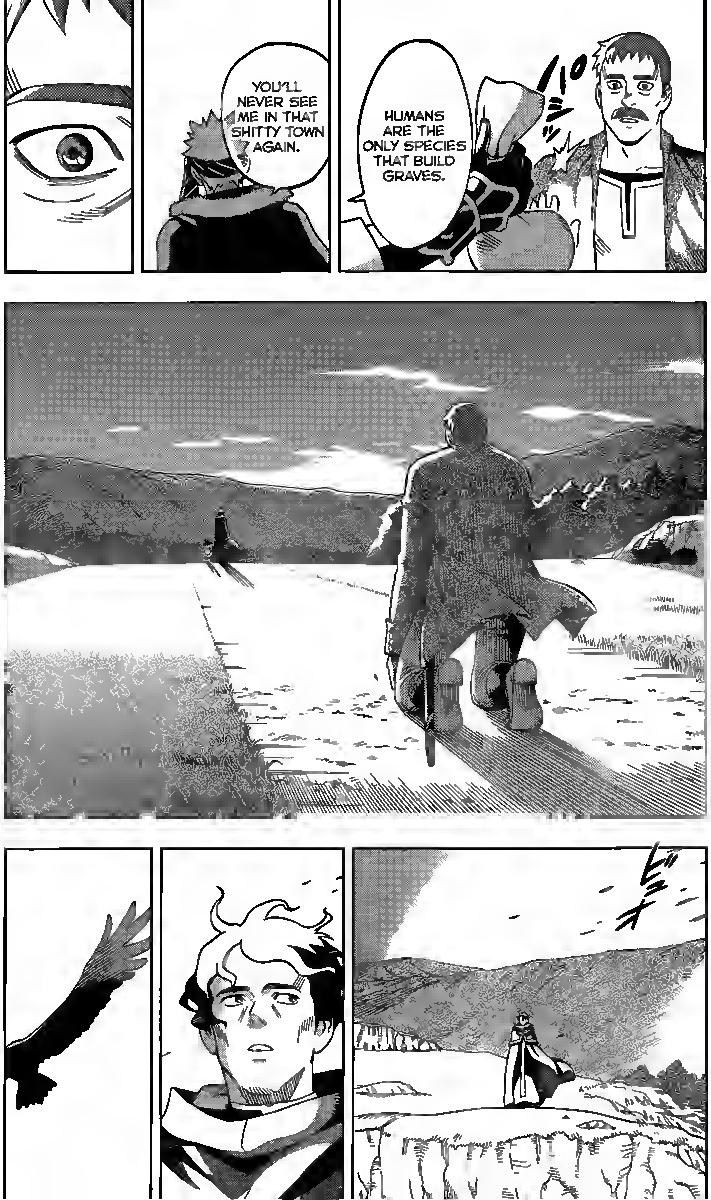
I STOLE THIS FROM HIM!!
THE ONE I MADE A DEAL WITH WAS THE MAYOR.

AS PROMISED...
SO ..

I THINK THE IMMORTALS SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE HUMANS...
IT'S NOT LIKE I AGREE COM-PLETELY, BUT
BECAUSE AS LONG AS THEY STAY HUMAN, THEY WON'T CAUSE ANY HARM...

NO... THE FATHER WAS SAYING
THAT THE IMMORTALS AREN'T DEMONS WHO LOOK LIKE HUMANS...
THEY'RE PEOPLE WHO HAD THEIR FREEDOM STOLEN BY DEMONS.

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
THAT'S "YOUR" LOGIC.
THERE ARE SEVEN GRAVES.
BY THE HIGH GROUND NEAR THE RIVER,
BEYOND THERE,
YOU CAN SEE THAT TOWN.
FROM THERE,
AND EVERY GRAVE HAS THE NAME OF THE GIRL THAT LIES BENEATH ENGRAVED ON IT.
IT'S FULL OF THE SAME KIND OF FLOWER THAT GROWS IN YOUR YARD
RIGHT NOW,
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHAT I MEAN IF YOU GO THERE.


YOU'LL NEVER SEE ME IN THAT SHITTY TOWN AGAIN.
HUMANS ARE THE ONLY SPECIES THAT BUILD GRAVES.
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HARU,
WE'RE RICH!
LET'S HIDE THIS AND LIVE IT UP IN THE NEXT TOWN!
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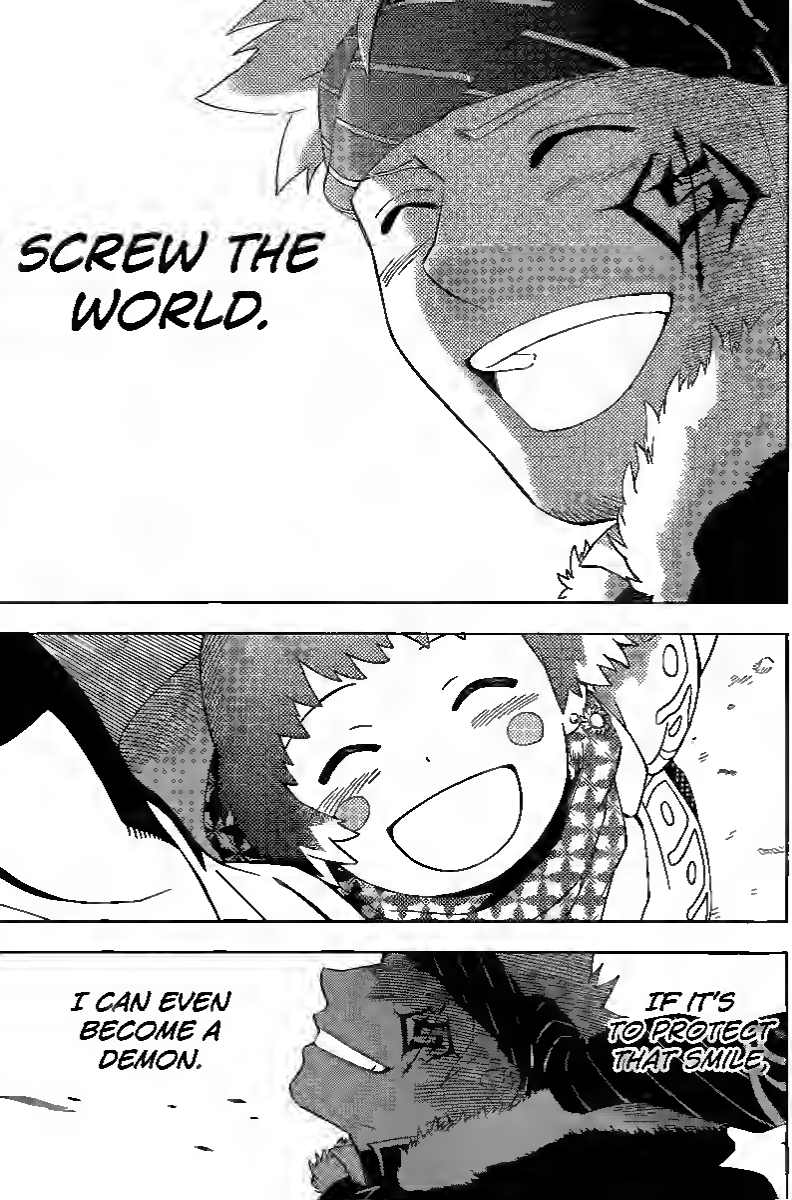
WE CAN LIVE AND PLAY LIKE NORMAL HUMANS FOR A WHILE!
All right!
THERE'LL BE WARM MEALS AND SOFT BEDS, RIGHT?
THEN THERE'S
HEY, WHAT DO YOU WANT?
MEAT!
I WANT MEAT!!
IS THAT ALL YOU CAN SAY?

ROAST
ROAST~
LISTEN,
I WANT
WHOLE
ROAST!


SCREW THE WORLD.
I CAN EVEN BECOME A DEMON.
IF IT'S TO PROTECT THAT SMILE,

I'LL ACCEPT EVERYTHING.
LET ME STAY WITH THIS SMILE UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD...
SO AT LEAST
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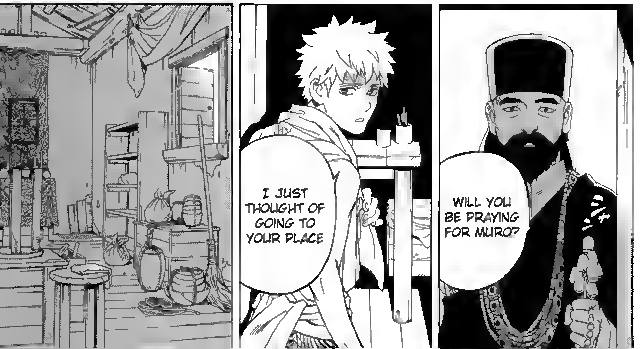

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I'LL PRAY FOR OLD MAN
NEXT,

YOU GOING TO LEAVE THE VILLAGE?
ARE...

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CAN I TAKE THIS WITH US?
ONII!
ONII!!

FROM ALL THE PEOPLE AROUND HERE...
THERE ARE SOME THAT I'VE BORROWED AS WELL
I'M DONATING THESE BOOKS TO THE TEMPLE
IT'S NOTHING MUCH, BUT

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Shoujo Sense

DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT
PEOPLE CAN SOME-TIMES BE-

I HAVE NO TIME

THEN WILL YOU LET ME PRAY FOR YOU FROM NOW ON?
I'M NOT THAT FREE TO CURSE SOMEONE

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